

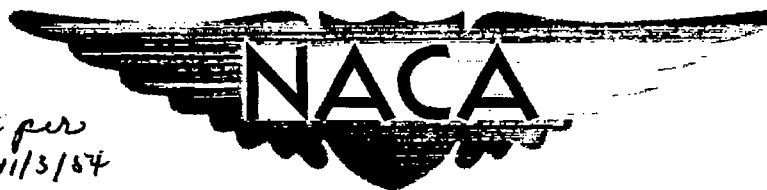
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SUMMARY


An investigation has been conducted in the NACA Lewis altitude wind tunnel to determine the performance of the Python turbine-propeller engine. Compressor-performance data were obtained for a range of simulated altitudes at a single cowl-inlet ram pressure ratio while the engine was run over its full operable range of engine speeds. At each engine speed, data were obtained over a range of compressor pressure ratios by extracting various amounts of power from the turbine.

Over the range of conditions investigated at each altitude, the variation in compressor efficiency was small, which allowed the compressor a wide range of operation close to optimum efficiency. At constant corrected engine speed and turbine-inlet temperature, compressor efficiency decreased approximately 0.04 for an increase in altitude from 10,000 to 40,000 feet. The maximum compressor efficiency obtained was 0.804 and occurred at an altitude of 10,000 feet, a corrected air flow of 42.8 pounds per second, and a compressor pressure ratio of 3.8, which corresponds to a corrected engine speed of 7000 rpm and a turbine-outlet temperature of 1264° R.

The velocity profile at the compressor outlet was in general unaffected by changes in altitude, turbine-inlet temperature, or engine speed.

INTRODUCTION

An investigation to determine the static and dynamic performance characteristics at altitude of a Python turbine-propeller engine has been conducted in the NACA Lewis altitude wind tunnel.



As part of this investigation, performance data for the compressor operating as an integral component of the engine were obtained over a range of altitudes and engine speeds at a single cowl-inlet ram pressure ratio; at each engine speed, data were obtained over a range of compressor pressure ratios by extracting various amounts of power from the turbine.

The performance of the 14-stage axial-flow compressor is presented graphically to show the effects of variations in compressor pressure ratio and in engine speed and to show a general trend with altitude. Compressor performance deterioration caused by oil and dust accumulation on the compressor blades is discussed. A complete tabulation of the compressor performance data is also presented.

APPARATUS AND PROCEDURE

Engine

The Python turbine-propeller production engine has a static sea-level nominal rating of 3670 shaft horsepower and 1150 pounds of jet thrust at an engine speed of 8000 rpm and a turbine-outlet temperature of 590°C (1554°R). The maximum diameter of the engine is $54\frac{1}{2}$ inches and the net dry weight is 3150 pounds. The main components of the engine include propeller-reduction gearing, a 14-stage axial-flow compressor, 11 combustors spaced around the compressor casing, a two-stage turbine, a tail pipe, and a fixed-area exhaust nozzle.

Compressor

The compressor has an air-flow capacity of approximately 54.2 pounds per second and a pressure ratio of 5.1 when the engine is operating at rated sea-level static conditions.

Air enters the engine through an inlet duct, which forms an annulus around the outer diameter of the engine (fig. 1) and is located approximately 60 inches aft of the rear propeller. A screen installed in this annulus prevents foreign objects from entering the compressor. From the inlet annulus, the air-flow passage is divided into 11 convergent throats and is turned inward

180° to the entry annulus of the compressor. The air passes forward through the compressor into the diffuser annulus, where it is turned outward 90° with the aid of guide vanes; the annulus is then divided into 11 combustion-chamber-inlet elbows, where the air is turned rearward 90° with the aid of guide vanes and passes into the combustion chambers.

To assist in starting and accelerating to an operable engine speed, air is bled from the compressor outlet to the atmosphere through a blow-off valve. During normal operation this blow-off valve remains closed. Air is bled from the fifth stage of the compressor to cool the rear bearing and the rear face of the turbine. Air is bled from the tenth stage to cool the front face of the turbine. Air leakage through labyrinth seals at the compressor outlet is piped back into the tail pipe.

Photographs of the compressor rotor and stator are presented in figures 2 and 3, respectively. The rotor blades of the first five stages are fastened on a uniformly tapered hub, whereas those of the final nine stages are fastened on a constant-diameter hub. The rotor-tip diameter is 20.35 inches through the first five stages and tapers to 17.75 inches at the fourteenth stage. The hub-tip ratios of the first, fifth, and fourteenth stages are about 0.61, 0.74, and 0.85, respectively.

Installation and Instrumentation

The engine was mounted in a wing section that spanned the 20-foot-diameter test section of the altitude wind tunnel (fig. 4). Refrigerated air was supplied to the engine from the tunnel air stream.

Pressures and temperatures were measured by instrumentation installed at several stations throughout the engine (fig. 1). Detail sketches showing the locations of instrumentation at stations 1, 2, 3, and 5 are presented in figures 5, 6, 7, and 8, respectively. Compressor-stage static-pressure wall orifices were located in the planes of the leading edges of the rotor stages throughout the compressor.

Procedure

Performance data were obtained at an average cowl-inlet ram pressure ratio of 1.03 at pressure altitudes of 10,000, 20,000, 30,000 and 40,000 feet. Engine speed was varied from 6800 to 8000 rpm; at each engine speed, data were obtained over a range of compressor pressure ratio, which was changed by varying turbine-inlet temperature. The minimum engine flight idling speed was approximately 6500 rpm and was regulated by the engine control mechanism, which was preset at sea-level conditions. As altitude was increased to 40,000 feet, the minimum operable engine speed increased to approximately 7200 rpm. A power check run was made each day at a pressure altitude of 10,000 feet, cowl-inlet ram pressure ratio of 1.03, engine speed of 8000 rpm, and engine-inlet temperature of 59° F for four turbine temperatures. Preceding the power check run each day, kerosene was sprayed into the compressor inlet for 30 minutes while the engine was operating at idle speed in an attempt to clean the compressor-blade surfaces.

For all flight conditions except those of the power check runs, refrigerated air was supplied to the engine at the standard NACA temperature for each flight condition except that the minimum air temperature was about -25° F.

The symbols and the methods of calculation are given in the appendix.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The air-flow passage through the engine makes two 180° turns, one ahead and the other aft of the compressor rotor. The engine manufacturer furnished information that the energy loss caused by the turn ahead of the compressor rotor is 18 percent of the compressor-inlet velocity head (station 1) and that the energy loss resulting from the turn aft of the compressor is 34 percent of the compressor-outlet velocity head (station 2). Because of structural limitations of the engine, the compressor-inlet and compressor-outlet stations (stations 1 and 2) had to be so located as to include these energy losses in the pressure and temperature measurements. The inclusion of these losses in the compressor performance resulted in a reduction in compressor efficiency of less than 0.01 for all conditions investigated.

Deterioration of Compressor Performance

Oil leakage from the accessory gear box could enter the compressor inlet and provide a sticky surface on the compressor blades and turning vanes, which permitted an accumulation of foreign particles from the tunnel air stream on these surfaces. The use of kerosene sprayed into the compressor-inlet as a cleaning solution at the most retarded but did not eliminate the accumulation of foreign particles on the compressor surfaces. This accumulation of foreign particles resulted in a progressive decrease in compressor performance with increasing engine operational time. The decrease in compressor performance is shown in figure 9 for an engine operational time interval in the altitude wind tunnel of approximately 32 hours. At each altitude and engine speed as engine operation time increased, air flow and compressor pressure ratio decreased for a given turbine-inlet temperature. The reduction in air flow required a decrease in engine fuel flow in order that the constant turbine-inlet temperature could be maintained. For this deterioration, however, the value of compressor efficiency remained unchanged. In order for the efficiency to remain constant, the actual work per pound of air of the compressor must decrease by the same ratio that the ideal work per pound of air decreases. An explanation of this characteristic is that in one or several of the leading stages of the compressor, the efficiency may decrease in such a manner as to improve the existing conditions of the air flow at some of the latter stages, with the over-all result that the compressor efficiency remained approximately constant. The loss in air flow and compressor pressure ratio with increasing engine operational time caused substantial reductions in shaft horsepower at a given turbine-inlet temperature.

The deterioration effect was determined only for the rated engine speed at the four altitudes investigated and the information is insufficient to permit adjusting the data for all engine speeds. Because of this deterioration, quantitative evaluation of variations in performance cannot be made for various altitudes. For any given altitude except 10,000 feet, however, the performance data were obtained over an engine operational time interval of $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours or less. Performance data for the rated engine speed at an altitude of 10,000 feet were obtained 10 hours earlier than the performance data for the other engine speeds at this altitude. The maximum change in compressor characteristics for the time interval of $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours is a 1-percent decrease in corrected air flow and in compressor pressure ratio while the compressor efficiency remained

approximately constant. Quantitative evaluation of variations in performance can therefore be individually made for each altitude.

Compressor Performance

Compressor efficiency. - Compressor efficiency is presented in figure 10 as a function of corrected turbine-inlet temperature for the four altitudes investigated. The turbine-inlet temperature is used as the independent variable because at constant engine speed with a choked turbine nozzle the temperature is proportional to the square of the compressor-outlet total pressure and thus provides a connecting link for the compressor performance with engine and turbine performance. In general, the change in compressor efficiency was relatively small over the range of conditions investigated at each altitude, which allows the compressor a wide range of operation near optimum efficiency. For all altitudes and flight conditions investigated, the compressor efficiency variation was only from 0.804 to 0.695. The maximum compressor efficiency of 0.804 was obtained at an altitude of 10,000 feet, a corrected air flow of 42.8 pounds per second, and a compressor pressure ratio of 3.8, which corresponds to a corrected engine speed of 7000 rpm and a turbine-outlet temperature of 1264° R. At each altitude, the decrease in compressor efficiency that accompanied a change from minimum to maximum engine speed at constant corrected turbine-inlet temperature varied between 0.03 and 0.06; at any given engine speed the trend was for an efficiency rise of from 0.01 to 0.04 as turbine-inlet temperature was varied from minimum to the maximum allowable value.

The data in figure 10 are cross-plotted in figure 11 to illustrate the effect of altitude on compressor efficiency at constant corrected engine speed and turbine-inlet temperature. At constant values of corrected engine speed and turbine-inlet temperature, compressor efficiency decreased a maximum of only 0.04 for an altitude increase from 10,000 to 40,000 feet. Because compressor performance deterioration did not affect compressor efficiency, the loss in efficiency with increasing altitude may be largely attributed to the Reynolds number effect on the compressor performance.

Compressor performance maps. - Compressor performance maps with contours of constant compressor efficiency and lines of constant corrected turbine-inlet temperature superimposed are presented in figure 12 for altitudes of 10,000, 20,000, 30,000, and 40,000 feet. If the corrected turbine-inlet temperature is decreased at constant corrected engine speed, the corrected air flow increases, with the

increase in air flow being greater at low engine speeds. A decrease in corrected engine speed at constant corrected turbine-inlet temperature results in decreases in corrected air flow and in compressor pressure ratio. Because the altitude effect and compressor deterioration effect are inseparable, it is not possible to accurately evaluate the shift in lines of constant corrected engine speed and contours of constant compressor efficiency with changes in altitude. At constant corrected engine speed and turbine-inlet temperature the general trend of the compressor performance with increase in altitude is a decrease in air flow and in compressor pressure ratio.

Velocity and Static-Pressure Profiles

The velocity profiles at the compressor outlet are shown in figure 13. Figure 13(a) represents the compressor-outlet velocity profile for a single engine and flight condition. Individual radial pressure measurements for rakes equally spaced circumferentially from a radial center line through the compressor-outlet passage have been averaged. Figures 13(b) to 13(d) represent the velocity profiles at the compressor outlet for various operating conditions. In every case the velocity is lower at the inner wall, which may be caused by the elbow preceding this station. The data indicated no general effect on the velocity profile with variations in altitude, corrected turbine-inlet temperature, or corrected engine speed.

The rotor-stage static-pressure ratios for ranges of altitude, corrected turbine-inlet temperature, and corrected engine speed are presented in figure 14.

A complete tabulation of compressor performance data is presented in table I and compressor performance deterioration data in table II.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

From an investigation of a Python turbine-propeller engine in the NACA Lewis altitude wind tunnel over a range of simulated altitudes and at a cowl-inlet ram pressure ratio of 1.03, the following results relating to the compressor were obtained:

1. The variation in compressor efficiency was small for all operating conditions investigated at each altitude, thereby permitting the compressor a wide range of operation close to optimum efficiency..

2. Increasing altitude from 10,000 to 40,000 feet at a given corrected engine speed decreased compressor efficiency approximately 0.04 for all corrected turbine-inlet temperatures. This loss in compressor efficiency with increasing altitude may be largely attributed to the Reynolds number effect on the compressor performance.

3. The maximum compressor efficiency of 0.804 was obtained at an altitude of 10,000 feet, a corrected air flow of 42.8 pounds per second, and a compressor pressure ratio of 3.8, which corresponds to a corrected engine speed of 7000 rpm and a turbine-outlet temperature of 1264° R.

4. In general, the velocity profiles at the compressor outlet were unaffected by changes in altitude, turbine-inlet temperature, and engine speed.

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APPENDIX - CALCULATIONS

Symbols

The following symbols are used in the calculations:

A	area, sq ft
a	stagnation speed of sound in air, ft/sec
c_p	specific heat at constant pressure, Btu/(lb)(°R)
C_T	thermal expansion ratio, ratio of hot exhaust-nozzle area to cold exhaust-nozzle area
D	compressor rotor-blade tip-diameter, ft
ghp	gear horsepower
g	acceleration due to gravity, 32.2 ft/sec ²
H	enthalpy, Btu/lb
M	Mach number
N	engine speed, rpm
P	total pressure, lb/sq ft absolute
p	static pressure, lb/sq ft absolute
R	gas constant, 53.4 ft-lb/(lb)(°R)
shp	shaft horsepower
T	total temperature, °R
T_i	indicated temperature, °R
t	static temperature, °R
U	compressor rotor tip speed, ft/sec
V	velocity, ft/sec
W_a	air flow, lb/sec
W_f	fuel flow, lb/hr

W_g	gas flow, lb/sec
W_c	compressor leakage air flow, lb/sec
W_{rb}	rear bearing cooling air flow, lb/sec
W_t	turbine cooling air flow, lb/sec
γ	ratio of specific heats
δ_1	ratio of absolute total pressure at cowl inlet to absolute static pressure at NACA standard atmospheric sea-level conditions
θ_1	ratio of absolute total temperature at cowl inlet to absolute static temperature at NACA standard atmos- pheric sea-level conditions
η_c	adiabatic compressor efficiency

Subscripts:

c	compressor
t	turbine
0	free-stream conditions
1	cowl or compressor inlet
1a	compressor rotor stages
2	compressor outlet
3	turbine inlet
4	turbine outlet
5	tail pipe

Generalizing parameters:

$N/\sqrt{\theta_1}$	corrected engine speed, rpm
T_3/θ_1	corrected turbine-inlet total temperature, °R
$W_{a,1}\sqrt{\theta_1}/\delta_1$	corrected engine-inlet air flow, lb/sec

Methods of Calculation

Temperatures. - Static temperatures were determined from indicated temperatures with the following relation:

$$t = \frac{T_1}{1 + 0.85 \left[\left(\frac{P}{p} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} - 1 \right]} \quad (1)$$

where 0.85 is the impact recovery factor for the type of thermocouple used.

Temperature measurements were obtained by means of thermocouples at all stations except the turbine inlet, station 3. The high temperature level and difficulty of installing instrumentation at this station would not permit the measurement of temperature with thermocouples. The turbine-inlet total temperature was therefore evaluated in the following manner: The work of the turbine is equal to the work of the compressor plus the work available for the propeller along with the gear losses. In terms of total enthalpy the relation is

$$W_{g,3}(H_3 - H_4) = \frac{550}{778} (shp + ghp) + (W_{a,2} H_2 - W_{a,1} H_1) \quad (2)$$

where

$$W_{a,2} = W_{g,3} - \frac{W_f}{3600}$$

and

$$H_3 = c_p T_3$$

The shaft horsepower was obtained from a torquemeter reading. The gear horsepower was obtained from a curve supplied by the engine manufacturer showing gear horsepower as a function of shaft horsepower.

Gas flow. - Gas flow through the tail pipe of the engine may be determined using pressure and temperature measurements at station 5 by the equation

$$W_{g,5} = P_5 C_T A_5 \sqrt{\frac{2\gamma_5 g}{(\gamma_5 - 1) R t_5} \left[\left(\frac{P_5}{P_5} \right)^{\frac{\gamma_5 - 1}{\gamma_5}} - 1 \right]} \quad (3)$$

where C_T is the correction for thermal expansion of the exhaust nozzle. The turbine gas flow is

$$W_{g,3} = W_{g,5} - W_c - W_t$$

where compressor leakage and all cooling air flow were determined from pressure and temperature measurements. This calculation of gas flow gave values having the correct magnitude but the scatter was excessive owing to the difficulty in measuring the small dynamic pressures.

Because the turbine nozzle was choked for the range of conditions investigated allowing the assumption to be made that the turbine-nozzle vena contracta area is constant, the following equation was used to obtain the final calculated gas flow:

$$W_{g,3} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{R}} \frac{P_3}{\sqrt{T_3}} \frac{A_{3,av} \sqrt{\gamma_3}}{\left(\frac{1 + \gamma_3}{2} \right)^{\frac{\gamma_3 + 1}{2(\gamma_3 - 1)}}} \quad (4)$$

in which the average turbine-nozzle vena contracta area was calculated from equation (4) using the tail-pipe (station 5) gas flows and turbine-inlet total temperature based on tail-pipe gas flow. Using this average effective turbine-throat area and turbine-inlet temperature, the turbine gas flow was determined from equation (4). With this turbine gas flow, a recalculation was made for turbine-inlet temperature, which showed a negligible change in the recalculated temperature from the original calculated temperature. The error in turbine gas flow is the square root of the ratio of the two temperatures and therefore can be neglected.

Air flow. - Engine-inlet air flow is

$$W_{a,1} = W_{g,3} + W_{rb} + W_c + W_t - \frac{W_f}{3600} \quad (5)$$

which is the air flow used throughout this report.

Compressor efficiency. - Adiabatic compressor efficiency was calculated using the following equation:

$$\eta_c = \frac{\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} - 1}{\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1} - 1\right)} \quad (6)$$

where γ is based on the average temperature of the air in the compressor.

Compressor Mach number. - The compressor Mach number is defined as the ratio of the tip speed of the compressor first-stage rotor blade to the speed of sound in air at the total temperature of the engine inlet air. The equation used is

$$M_c = \frac{U}{a_1} = \frac{\pi DN}{60 \sqrt{\gamma g R T_1}} \quad (7)$$

Compressor-outlet velocity. - The compressor-outlet velocity was determined by the equation

$$V_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma-1} g R T_2 \left[1 - \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} \right]}$$

where individual total pressures and average static pressures and total temperatures were used.

TABLE I - PERFORMANCE DATA OF PYTHON TURBINE-PROPELLER

Run	Altitude (ft)	Cowl-inlet ram pressure ratio, P_1/P_0	Engine speed, N (rpm)	Engine fuel flow, W_f (lb/hr)	Shaft horsepower, shp	Tunnel static pressure, P_0 (lb/sq ft abs.)	Cowl inlet		Compressor-rotor-stage static pressure, (lb/sq ft abs.)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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ENGINE WITH STANDARD TAIL-PIPE CONFIGURATION

Outlet straightening- vane static pressure (lb/sq ft abs.)	Compressor			Tail pipe			Corrected engine speed, M/ϕ_1 (rpm)	Compressor Mach number, M_0	Tail-pipe air flow, $W_{a,5}$ (lb/sec)	Turbine-inlet air flow, $W_{a,5}$ (lb/sec)	Corrected		Compressor effici- ency, η_c (percent)	Average engine running time in altitude wind tunnel (hr)	Run		
	Outlet total temper- ature, T_3 ($^{\circ}R$)	Outlet total pressure, P_3 (lb/sq ft abs.)	Outlet static pressure, P_3 (lb/sq ft abs.)	Total temperature, T_5 ($^{\circ}R$)	Total pressure, P_5 (lb/sq ft abs.)	Static pressure, P_5 (lb/sq ft abs.)					Turbine-inlet total temperature, $T_{5,0}$ ($^{\circ}R$)	Turbine-inlet total pressure, $P_{5,0}$ (lb/sq ft abs.)					
7255	869	8063	7910	7762	1452	1436	1478	5.404	8278	0.659	59.80	59.27	39.68	54.42	8094	77.4	1
7090	868	7905	7755	7608	1389	1430	1478	5.391	8278	0.659	59.87	59.32	39.71	54.38	8016	75.4	2
7007	863	7826	7674	7533	1352	1425	1477	5.235	8302	0.661	59.84	59.60	39.99	54.57	1966	76.0	3
6560	855	7417	7260	7150	1206	1402	1465	4.985	8286	0.660	40.63	39.85	40.19	55.22	1769	75.2	4
6010	831	6953	6777	6662	1012	1584	1467	4.645	8334	0.663	41.03	41.00	41.34	56.11	1487	74.5	5
6871	860	7627	7492	7341	1486	1480	1476	5.115	8040	0.640	37.51	36.80	37.30	51.39	8108	77.8	6
6707	851	7465	7329	7184	1410	1597	1458	5.061	8064	0.642	37.47	37.07	37.47	52.05	8023	77.8	7
6602	850	7373	7234	7095	1382	1403	1471	4.953	8056	0.641	37.69	37.41	37.51	52.06	1936	77.4	8
6320	835	7054	6907	6779	1186	1583	1462	4.744	8079	0.643	38.51	38.37	38.74	53.26	1715	76.7	9
5571	832	6488	6324	6213	1014	1555	1456	4.369	8032	0.639	37.68	38.40	38.74	53.65	1443	74.4	10
5523	835	7240	7111	6969	1435	1802	1470	4.866	7865	0.626	36.37	35.77	36.18	49.76	8041	78.5	11
5467	832	7199	7068	6925	1391	1598	1469	4.845	7878	0.627	36.59	36.09	36.50	50.32	1987	78.5	12
5336	833	7077	6947	6815	1341	1591	1470	4.753	7849	0.625	35.95	36.25	36.68	50.46	1904	78.5	13
5925	822	6713	6572	6450	1180	1870	1460	4.521	7857	0.625	37.03	37.04	37.42	51.62	1561	77.3	14
5355	806	6250	6088	5985	960	1643	1461	4.726	7856	0.622	37.19	36.08	36.42	52.97	1590	78.5	15
4132	821	5809	5658	5587	1416	1586	1470	4.573	7845	0.608	34.07	34.12	34.58	47.53	1952	76.0	16
6054	817	5758	5615	5484	1374	1575	1463	4.550	7843	0.608	34.06	34.28	34.62	47.52	1932	76.3	17
5949	820	5658	5527	5399	1313	1582	1472	4.452	7821	0.607	35.06	34.57	34.97	48.12	1840	76.3	18
5577	816	5317	5185	5072	1166	1564	1459	4.251	7599	0.605	36.16	35.04	35.41	49.15	1824	77.5	19
5146	797	5996	5845	5742	978	1546	1450	4.032	7643	0.608	35.81	36.56	36.71	50.62	1363	76.3	20
5746	806	6392	6278	6155	1358	1567	1467	4.293	7414	0.590	32.45	32.83	33.22	45.88	1890	79.6	21
5683	805	6359	6222	6101	1322	1565	1465	4.257	7414	0.590	32.93	33.34	33.73	46.58	1829	79.1	22
5603	799	6279	6158	6043	1249	1558	1460	4.228	7443	0.592	33.53	33.74	34.14	47.10	1752	78.7	23
5341	792	6058	5928	5818	1134	1557	1459	4.069	7456	0.592	35.25	34.16	34.53	47.55	1590	78.5	24
4881	788	5671	5530	5435	989	1526	1448	3.845	7407	0.590	33.59	34.40	34.78	48.52	1377	77.1	25
5068	773	5545	5543	5437	1292	1541	1458	3.799	7002	0.587	30.71	30.12	30.41	42.08	1756	79.9	26
6076	775	5671	5565	5474	1384	1550	1463	3.798	6996	0.587	31.38	30.76	31.08	42.80	1715	80.4	27
4919	766	5551	5425	5325	1192	1546	1457	3.712	7002	0.587	32.79	30.82	31.10	42.82	1626	80.2	28
4803	754	5468	5352	5254	1106	1535	1460	3.662	7009	0.588	31.28	31.64	31.91	43.90	1615	79.5	29
4504	784	5223	5097	5007	990	1527	1453	3.512	7025	0.589	32.84	31.96	32.22	44.43	1366	78.3	30
5125	844	5673	5575	5485	1559	1101	983	5.713	8542	0.680	27.14	26.81	27.10	54.12	2344	78.2	31
5062	839	5620	5532	5407	1481	1105	989	5.620	8542	0.680	27.58	27.22	27.50	54.54	2246	76.5	32
4953	834	5551	5442	5316	1389	1102	991	5.520	8550	0.681	27.75	27.47	27.74	54.86	2150	76.1	33
4634	827	5222	5119	5017	1252	1079	990	5.254	8550	0.681	27.61	27.41	27.67	55.16	1945	75.7	34
4139	812	4788	4678	4587	1041	1072	977	4.795	8558	0.681	29.65	27.74	27.97	55.47	1619	71.5	35
4932	827	5460	5368	5251	1479	1095	986	5.482	8329	0.683	26.73	26.53	26.59	52.53	2264	76.4	36
4681	821	5398	5305	5189	1410	1098	981	5.382	8321	0.682	27.20	26.83	26.90	53.24	2167	76.9	37
4735	819	5280	5184	5080	1345	1092	980	5.269	8321	0.682	27.08	26.78	27.04	53.57	2067	76.3	38
4730	813	5277	5179	5075	1309	1086	985	5.288	8360	0.685	27.45	27.10	27.36	54.16	2037	76.1	39
4428	807	5005	4906	4808	1176	1071	979	5.030	8345	0.664	27.44	27.22	27.46	54.54	1826	74.9	40
3966	793	4625	4513	4431	989	1064	977	4.823	8360	0.665	29.17	27.57	27.78	54.89	1547	72.4	41
4679	809	5176	5088	4985	1427	1084	984	5.197	8116	0.646	26.06	25.56	25.82	51.40	2177	77.2	42
4698	812	5108	5015	4913	1384	1089	983	5.080	8070	0.642	26.07	25.61	25.85	51.29	2090	77.0	43
4595	804	5106	5018	4913	1368	1078	983	5.132	8116	0.646	25.94	25.78	26.02	52.16	2086	77.5	44
4532	802	5058	4969	4870	1305	1082	989	5.043	8108	0.645	26.21	25.11	26.35	52.16	1997	77.3	45
4242	793	4900	4704	4612	1172	1057	975	4.839	8125	0.647	25.84	25.22	25.45	52.83	1802	76.1	46
3846	781	4464	4369	4280	979	1051	971	4.491	8125	0.647	27.88	26.89	27.10	54.02	1510	74.3	47
4428	789	4897	4805	4704	1405	1074	984	4.902	7917	0.650	24.70	24.41	24.64	48.91	2131	77.5	48
4351	785	4825	4741	4648	1364	1064	977	4.874	7932	0.651	24.65	24.50	24.73	49.34	2085	77.1	49
4323	780	4811	4727	4633	1328	1068	983	4.825	7954	0.633	25.08	25.09	25.32	50.05	1984	76.9	50
4058	776	4555	4462	4378	1167	1050	974	4.592	7917	0.630	25.06	25.07	25.28	50.44	1786	76.4	51
3681	761	4251	4169	4095	961	1044	978	4.264	7932	0.631	26.30	25.07	26.27	52.06	1477	74.9	52
4144	772	4591	4514	4423	1377	1059	980	4.619	7702	0.613	23.60	23.53	23.54	48.88	2070	77.7	53
4086	775	4519	4443	4353	1322	1054	977	4.555	7688	0.612	23.00	22.90	23.11	46.20	2075	77.4	54
4056	776	4502	4417	4330	1364	1052	976	4.547	7666	0.610	23.27	22.98	23.19	46.58	2028	77.7	55



TABLE I - PERFORMANCE DATA OF PYTHON TURBINE-PROPELLER

Run	Altitude (ft.)	Cowl-inlet ram pres- sure ratio, P_1/P_0	Engine speed, N (rpm)	Engine fuel flow, W_f (lb/hr)	Shaft horsepower, shp	Tunnel static pressure, P_0 (lb/sq ft abs.)	Total temperature, T_0 (°F)	Cowl inlet		Compressor-rotor-stage static pressure, (lb/sq ft abs.)													
								Total pressure, P_1 (lb/sq ft abs.)	Static pressure, P_1 (lb/sq ft abs.)	Stages													
										1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
56	20,000	1.026	7205	1225	1246	963	458	988	966	837	971	1119	1274	1429	1619	1837	2083	2344	2625	2935	3265	3615	3972
57		1.027		1150	1134	971	456	997	974	832	966	1114	1262	1417	1600	1811	2064	2332	2599	2916	3245	3581	3921
58		1.026		925	773	972	456	997	973	815	954	1095	1243	1390	1573	1778	2017	2263	2531	2827	3136	3456	3780
59		1.025		645	249	965	454	989	965	788	929	1070	1203	1337	1513	1696	1914	2140	2386	2701	3023	3353	3681
60		1.028	5805	940	816	973	455	1000	980	863	997	1124	1265	1398	1574	1757	1976	2201	2433	2675	2923	3176	3431
61		1.028		875	720	967	454	994	973	851	985	1118	1253	1386	1555	1738	1957	2189	2414	2659	2903	3153	3407
62		1.027		800	582	964	455	990	970	848	982	1109	1243	1376	1558	1714	1933	2144	2369	2574	2803	3035	3265
63		1.026		595	255	970	454	995	974	842	969	1110	1249	1386	1518	1694	1898	2108	2321	2539	2763	3001	3225
64	30,000	1.027	8006	1285	1378	928	437	643	633	472	528	641	754	873	1035	1218	1444	1690	1944	2239	2563	2901	3225
65		1.027		1170	1303	928	438	643	633	465	528	634	747	866	1021	1197	1408	1648	1901	2204	2528	2853	3174
66		1.027		1085	1173	928	437	645	636	467	523	629	735	854	1002	1171	1362	1576	1801	2045	2304	2563	2814
67		1.027		865	869	927	436	644	634	465	509	603	714	819	960	1115	1318	1550	1755	2044	2343	2643	2931
68		1.026		575	268	921	436	637	617	450	493	584	682	781	894	1027	1203	1400	1598	1844	2104	2365	2604
69		1.026	7806	1160	1237	927	438	645	634	486	564	669	782	902	1056	1232	1437	1669	1901	2190	2495	2804	3084
70		1.027		1095	1215	928	438	643	633	472	528	648	761	880	1021	1204	1415	1641	1873	2122	2374	2627	2874
71		1.027		953	1077	926	437	642	633	479	535	655	754	873	1014	1190	1380	1598	1838	2091	2343	2591	2832
72		1.027		815	773	923	437	640	630	471	527	633	732	844	971	1126	1316	1527	1745	2015	2285	2551	2814
73		1.027		570	336	919	436	636	616	469	525	624	716	814	934	1068	1237	1427	1624	1856	2104	2353	2581
74		1.027	7606	1050	1173	924	438	641	633	491	569	681	794	914	1054	1230	1428	1639	1864	2125	2385	2645	2895
75		1.024		1020	1114	930	438	648	627	496	574	679	792	905	1045	1214	1419	1630	1848	2123	2383	2643	2893
76		1.025		855	1016	928	444	644	626	495	573	678	784	897	1037	1182	1389	1588	1805	2058	2318	2578	2838
77		1.027		774	742	922	440	639	620	484	555	660	769	887	991	1139	1322	1512	1723	1956	2204	2453	2704
78		1.026		640	276	918	437	644	618	475	532	637	722	820	940	1067	1238	1412	1592	1820	2063	2304	2545
79		1.026	7406	960	1052	928	437	644	627	509	594	706	805	918	1058	1220	1403	1601	1812	2051	2304	2553	2804
80		1.027		910	995	928	437	643	628	515	598	705	804	917	1043	1198	1381	1571	1776	2008	2253	2494	2735
81		1.026		845	889	925	436	641	624	500	578	690	789	902	1028	1183	1366	1556	1760	2000	2243	2484	2725
82		1.027		720	664	926	436	643	625	502	580	688	777	882	1002	1167	1358	1559	1769	1931	2153	2374	2595
83		1.027		525	302	923	437	640	622	494	565	665	755	853	966	1100	1269	1431	1614	1825	2053	2284	2515
84		1.027	7205	940	970	926	437	643	627	522	600	713	811	917	1043	1184	1360	1543	1740	1952	2183	2425	2667
85		1.026		805	824	926	435	642	626	529	600	705	811	910	1043	1191	1367	1543	1740	1952	2183	2425	2667
86		1.027		765	761	925	435	642	626	515	586	698	797	903	1028	1110	1339	1522	1712	1930	2153	2384	2606
87		1.027		665	573	923	436	640	623	507	585	690	775	880	1000	1141	1303	1472	1652	1872	2104	2335	2567
88		1.026		500	288	923	436	639	623	508	579	684	769	860	973	1100	1255	1409	1585	1785	2004	2235	2467
89		1.027	8806	670	580	923	441	640	627	550	620	719	803	895	1000	1127	1275	1430	1592	1768	1953	2143	2333
90		1.026		635	551	924	436	640	627	543	620	719	803	888	1000	1127	1275	1432	1584	1760	1945	2135	2325
91		1.027		595	481	930	440	647	633	550	634	726	810	897	1007	1127	1268	1423	1577	1760	1945	2135	2325
92		1.027		525	566	924	438	641	627	558	615	706	791	875	985	1101	1242	1382	1544	1720	1904	2089	2274
93		1.025		472	268	929	439	645	631	543	620	704	789	873	979	1092	1232	1380	1528	1697	1873	2049	2225
94	40,000	1.025	8006	755	799	936	441	606	594	507	528	591	675	755	844	937	1039	1143	1249	1356	1463	1570	1677
95		1.025		780	764	936	443	606	594	521	527	611	682	752	845	939	1024	1128	1232	1339	1446	1553	1660
96		1.028		680	671	932	441	603	591	526	531	601	664	735	825	925	1019	1124	1228	1335	1442	1549	1656
97		1.026		560	507	930	439	600	589	528	524	587	657	721	809	897	993	1084	1183	1283	1383	1483	1583
98		1.026		410	232	939	446	599	587	528	524	580	645	705	780	867	953	1043	1133	1223	1313	1403	1493
99		1.025	7806	700	745	937	434	607	597	508	529	599	664	731	815	905	995	1085	1175	1265	1355	1445	1535
100		1.026		670	699	934	435	604	593	508	533	596	661	725	805	895	985	1075	1165	1255	1345	1435	1525
101		1.020		530	332	931	437	599	588	502	523	586	650	714	795	885	975	1065	1155	1245	1335	1425	1515
102		1.025		400	237	935	438	604	593	500	529	589	655	719	805	895	985	1075	1165	1255	1345	1435	1525
103		1.028	7806	620	626	931	438	602	591	516	511	614	682	745	835	925	1015	1105	1195	1285	1375	1465	1555
104		1.030		590	593	934	438	606	595	513	548	618	689	752	835	925	1015	1105	1195	1285	1375	1465	1555
105		1.028		550	515	931	442	608	591	503	538	601	672	735	825	915	1005	1095	1185	1275	1365	1455	1545
106		1.025		490	486	938	439	608	597	517	552	615	686	749	835	925	1015	1105	1195	1285	1375	1465	1555
107		1.026		400	253	930	439	600	589	525	538	601	664	721	805	895	985	1075	1165	1255	1345	1435	1525
108		1.028	7406	520	491	934	442	608	594	520	569	632	695	759	845	935	1025	1115	1205	1295	1385	1475	1565
109		1.028		470	515	933	442	604	594	513	562	618	682	745	835	925	1015	1105	1195	1285	1375	1465	1555
110		1.030		390	268	934	444	608	594	521	577	645	709	785	875	965	1055	1145	1235	1325	1415	1505	1595

ENGINE WITH STANDARD TAIL-PIPE CONFIGURATION - CONCLUDED

Compressor				Tail pipe				Corrected				Average engine running time in altitude wind tunnel (hr)		Run			
Outlet straightening-vane static pressure (lb/sq ft abs.)	Outlet total temperature, T_2 (°R)	Outlet total pressure, P_2 (lb/sq ft abs.)	Outlet static pressure, P_2 (lb/sq ft abs.)	Turbine-inlet total pressure, P_5 (lb/sq ft abs.)	Total temperature, T_5 (°R)	Total pressure, P_5 (lb/sq ft abs.)	Static pressure, P_6 (lb/sq ft abs.)	Compressor pressure ratio, P_2/P_1	Corrected engine speed, N/G_1 (rpm)	Compressor Mach number, M_0	Tail-pipe air flow, $W_{a,5}$ (lb/sec)	Turbine-inlet air flow, $W_{a,5}$ (lb/sec)	Cowl-inlet air flow, $W_{a,1}$ (lb/sec)	Turbine-inlet total temperature, $T_{5,1}$ (°R)	Compressor efficiency, η_c (percent)	Average engine running time in altitude wind tunnel (hr)	Run
4048	775	4482	4408	4318	1356	1050	974	4.536	7686	0.610	23.24	23.01	23.22	46.76	2016	77.5	38
3812	769	4515	4435	4348	1296	1058	981	4.527	7692	0.615	23.31	23.72	23.33	47.55	1952	77.7	57
3477	764	4318	4230	4149	1145	1047	979	4.331	7688	0.618	23.83	24.15	24.33	48.59	1728	76.4	102
3580	756	3986	3916	3838	973	1030	970	4.078	7702	0.613	24.80	24.81	24.79	49.63	1470	74.7	59
3484	732	3928	3852	3779	1208	1039	980	3.986	7258	0.579	21.69	21.93	22.11	45.61	1789	78.0	60
3303	731	3844	3767	3691	1159	1032	973	3.952	7275	0.579	22.25	22.06	22.23	44.27	1783	78.2	62
3201	728	3708	3625	3557	962	1026	976	3.727	7275	0.579	22.40	22.98	23.15	45.06	1430	76.9	63
3436	831	3795	3734	3651	1545	718	638	5.902	8727	0.695	17.88	17.83	18.02	54.41	2468	72.8	64
3359	827	3715	3656	3574	1486	713	637	5.778	8719	0.694	17.80	17.83	18.01	54.43	2376	72.8	66
3283	823	3649	3587	3508	1420	712	636	5.657	8727	0.695	17.99	17.91	18.08	54.42	2286	72.1	68
3100	814	3496	3481	3358	1262	703	635	5.429	8735	0.695	18.25	18.17	18.33	55.21	2060	71.3	67
2717	798	3139	3070	3007	1062	684	625	4.928	8735	0.695	18.60	18.08	18.22	55.48	1708	69.1	69
3281	817	3617	3561	3482	1505	710	638	5.625	8501	0.677	17.22	17.28	17.46	52.76	2400	73.3	70
3253	813	3603	3543	3470	1437	709	636	5.603	8501	0.677	17.72	17.65	17.83	53.88	2289	73.9	71
3181	806	3529	3469	3395	1340	703	635	5.497	8509	0.677	17.73	17.82	17.99	54.40	2187	73.7	72
2991	800	3372	3308	3241	1211	694	631	5.289	8509	0.677	17.98	17.95	18.12	54.96	1987	72.7	73
2680	784	3087	3016	2958	1044	678	623	4.854	8516	0.678	17.68	17.61	17.97	54.80	1700	71.0	74
3158	799	3465	3410	3337	1434	701	634	5.406	8522	0.658	17.04	17.03	17.22	52.29	2278	75.1	75
3142	800	3479	3424	3349	1399	705	638	5.394	8283	0.659	17.23	17.28	17.45	52.60	2255	74.3	76
3009	795	3346	3288	3221	1340	699	636	5.196	8222	0.654	17.14	17.02	17.20	52.28	2116	75.6	77
2843	785	3203	3142	3081	1203	687	629	5.013	8280	0.657	17.30	17.23	17.40	53.05	1924	74.2	78
2573	767	2975	2916	2858	1008	675	621	4.692	8291	0.660	17.65	17.64	17.80	54.51	1622	73.1	79
2952	781	3273	3219	3149	1391	698	636	5.082	8073	0.643	16.56	16.34	16.52	49.80	2214	74.7	80
2888	774	3205	3153	3088	1355	693	634	4.984	8073	0.643	16.47	16.28	16.46	49.70	2154	75.2	81
2859	772	3200	3142	3081	1272	690	632	4.992	8080	0.643	16.85	16.74	16.92	51.19	2041	75.3	82
2727	764	3083	3022	2965	1167	685	632	4.795	8065	0.642	16.88	16.94	17.11	51.71	1857	75.5	83
2536	760	2927	2862	2803	1016	676	626	4.573	8073	0.643	17.51	17.23	17.39	52.74	1631	73.2	84
2761	761	3080	3027	2965	1308	687	633	4.790	7853	0.625	15.92	15.99	16.16	48.79	2063	75.8	85
2768	758	3087	3033	2985	1269	684	632	4.808	7868	0.626	16.24	16.32	16.49	49.77	2023	75.9	86
2712	755	3047	2991	2933	1221	684	632	4.746	7868	0.626	16.20	16.38	16.53	49.89	1951	75.9	87
2619	753	2961	2906	2848	1136	676	629	4.627	7861	0.626	16.08	16.51	16.68	50.54	1810	75.2	88
2416	740	2780	2719	2667	1011	673	626	4.531	7861	0.625	16.92	16.55	16.72	50.74	1607	74.6	89
2401	729	2689	2642	2585	1207	668	628	4.202	7383	0.588	14.39	14.67	14.85	45.19	1861	77.5	90
3287	723	2681	2632	2578	1173	668	628	4.182	7424	0.591	14.58	14.88	15.04	45.87	1831	76.5	91
2359	723	2654	2613	2562	1138	673	634	4.117	7390	0.588	14.70	15.03	15.19	45.74	1760	76.6	92
2290	720	2607	2555	2501	1068	667	628	4.067	7411	0.590	14.98	15.19	15.35	46.53	1659	76.3	93
2248	716	2573	2521	2466	1019	673	631	3.989	7397	0.589	16.11	15.45	15.68	47.05	1875	76.8	94
2058	840	2320	2284	2231	1517	450	401	5.714	8687	0.691	11.22	10.89	11.10	53.32	2415	70.9	95
2058	832	2287	2257	2198	1488	447	400	5.633	8662	0.689	11.10	10.93	11.04	53.18	2351	72.3	96
2006	824	2244	2204	2157	1410	441	397	5.568	8687	0.691	11.04	11.06	11.17	54.06	2245	72.4	97
1879	817	2130	2089	2042	1290	438	394	5.325	8703	0.693	11.05	10.97	11.07	53.87	2074	70.7	98
1732	813	1995	1952	1908	1181	425	391	5.000	8638	0.688	10.85	11.08	11.17	54.90	1768	70.6	99
2011	814	2253	2195	2152	1470	446	402	5.486	8540	0.680	10.83	10.81	10.93	51.94	2363	71.1	100
1973	812	2196	2155	2113	1425	441	399	5.436	8516	0.678	10.72	10.77	10.88	52.84	2290	71.7	101
1942	809	2171	2136	2097	1365	436	395	5.441	8509	0.677	10.60	10.89	10.98	53.42	2197	72.6	102
1760	797	1975	1934	1890	1120	430	397	4.889	8501	0.677	10.73	11.03	11.13	53.53	1792	69.5	103
1872	802	2095	2061	2013	1413	435	395	5.811	8283	0.659	10.45	10.38	10.48	50.66	2238	72.0	104
1861	799	2077	2042	1998	1361	432	398	5.116	8283	0.659	10.74	10.48	10.59	50.68	2174	71.6	105
1816	800	2036	2000	1956	1308	438	395	5.065	8245	0.658	10.47	10.48	10.58	51.38	2071	72.3	106
1788	791	2019	1983	1937	1243	438	401	4.949	8268	0.658	10.83	10.68	10.78	51.43	1974	71.8	107
1654	783	1901	1862	1820	1131	423	392	4.783	8268	0.658	10.89	10.67	10.67	51.93	1795	71.1	108
1728	778	1834	1800	1857	1310	431	397	4.776	8028	0.639	10.07	10.02	10.13	48.83	2046	74.1	109
1678	773	1889	1861	1816	1261	430	396	4.676	8028	0.639	10.82	10.04	10.15	49.05	1957	73.6	110
1609	772	1836	1801	1763	1122	424	396	4.522	8006	0.637	9.93	10.31	10.41	50.19	1750	72.6	111



TABLE II - PERFORMANCE DETERIORATION DATA FOR FYTHON

Run	Altitude (ft)	Cowling inlet ram pressure ratio, P_1/P_0	Engine speed, N (rpm)	Engine fuel flow, \dot{W}_f (lb/hr)	Shaft horsepower, shp	Tunnel static pressure, P_0 (lb/sq ft abs.)	Total temperature, T_1 (°R)	Cowling inlet		Compressor-rotor-stage static pressure, (lb/sq ft abs.)															
								Total pressure, P_1 (lb/sq ft abs.)	Static pressure, P_1 (lb/sq ft abs.)	Stages															
										1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
										Average engine running time, 2.0 hrs.															
1	10,000	1.027	8008	2380	2589	1488	518	1505	1481	1182	1342	1568	1800	2032	2328	2652	3081	3539	4032	4544	5029	5468	5868	6208	
2	10,000	1.027	8008	2100	2246	1453	518	1492	1447	1140	1316	1549	1760	1992	2281	2591	3006	3435	3914	4477	5047	5759	6378	6978	
3	10,000	1.027	8008	1850	1831	1459	520	1497	1452	1133	1316	1548	1753	1978	2253	2558	2948	3372	3808	4372	4914	5404	5894	6394	
4	10,000	1.026	8008	1560	1528	1460	522	1498	1454	1137	1320	1538	1743	1961	2221	2510	2878	3284	3693	4228	4742	5204	5694	6194	
Average engine running time, 3.3 hrs.																									
5	10,000	1.027	8008	2390	2510	1458	517	1485	1455	1189	1364	1503	1688	2060	2349	2673	3088	3532	3996	4588	5137	5682	6242	6802	
6	10,000	1.026	8008	2100	2195	1447	514	1485	1443	1149	1332	1472	1793	2008	2290	2593	2994	3425	3881	4465	5007	5718	6324	6924	
7	10,000	1.027	8008	1870	1831	1455	525	1494	1449	1181	1334	1557	1771	1996	2264	2559	2959	3385	3798	4347	4883	5572	6150	6750	
8	10,000	1.026	8008	1590	1574	1450	530	1488	1444	1134	1298	1528	1733	1944	2197	2479	2845	3246	3682	4204	4711	5372	5914	6514	
9	10,000	1.026	8008	1195	595	1459	510	1497	1451	1119	1288	1513	1705	1908	2164	2414	2769	3140	3534	4041	4505	5132	5625	6225	
Average engine running time, 16.1 hrs.																									
10	10,000	1.025	8008	2290	2488	1466	523	1503	1464	1174	1379	1518	1657	1897	2097	2392	2750	3159	3608	4035	4596	5121	5621	6121	
11	10,000	1.027	8008	2020	2116	1457	517	1498	1454	1165	1364	1503	1644	2039	2328	2638	3039	3454	3898	4427	4944	5444	5944	6444	
12	10,000	1.026	8008	1600	1563	1452	520	1490	1447	1150	1335	1566	1770	1981	2249	2537	2910	3298	3713	4220	4720	5359	5860	6360	
13	10,000	1.026	8008	1100	349	1458	517	1496	1452	1133	1309	1534	1739	1943	2196	2457	2802	3188	3585	4013	4498	4998	5498	5998	
Average engine running time, 34.7 hrs.																									
14	10,000	1.028	8008	2010	2039	1450	521	1488	1448	1181	1399	1584	1858	2103	2408	2757	3168	3608	4053	4574	5121	5621	6121	6621	
15	10,000	1.026	8008	1810	1376	1456	530	1494	1452	1175	1351	1518	1850	2070	2358	2682	3076	3485	3921	4428	4928	5428	5928	6428	
16	10,000	1.025	8008	1155	554	1452	519	1489	1447	1161	1351	1598	1795	2015	2288	2590	2971	3381	3745	4210	4620	5153	5698	6248	
Average engine running time, 4.8 hrs.																									
17	20,000	1.028	8008	1750	1922	975	451	1008	970	788	818	974	1189	1391	1495	1734	2044	2389	2762	3212	3677	4262	4790	5390	
18	20,000	1.027	8008	1610	1790	971	449	997	965	716	807	968	1117	1279	1476	1708	2004	2355	2708	3151	3602	4179	4686	5286	
19	20,000	1.028	8008	1475	1556	969	450	996	964	723	800	965	1103	1251	1448	1668	1965	2278	2630	3067	3503	4067	4565	5165	
20	20,000	1.027	8008	1265	1148	969	450	985	962	723	788	941	1082	1222	1408	1608	1877	2180	2518	2935	3349	3884	4355	4955	
21	20,000	1.028	8008	885	469	968	451	995	963	713	769	917	1050	1184	1353	1518	1769	2043	2332	2712	3085	3585	3985	4585	
Average engine running time, 9.3 hrs.																									
22	30,000	1.029	8008	1250	1345	625	441	643	622	471	527	633	738	844	978	1147	1344	1585	1830	2135	2442	2823	3178	3778	
23	30,000	1.027	8008	1150	1237	631	442	648	627	463	528	625	724	829	963	1125	1322	1540	1787	2096	2399	2786	3138	3738	
24	30,000	1.027	8008	1045	1107	624	441	641	621	457	506	605	711	802	929	1077	1274	1492	1731	2020	2316	2689	3034	3634	
25	30,000	1.029	8008	870	824	622	440	641	620	457	506	598	698	781	908	1034	1210	1416	1640	1914	2196	2545	2872	3472	
26	30,000	1.027	8008	610	306	629	443	645	622	455	493	588	678	768	866	975	1154	1317	1514	1760	2014	2351	2612	3212	
Average engine running time, 10.1 hrs.																									
27	40,000	1.028	8008	745	768	390	442	400	385	285	321	384	454	511	602	694	820	961	1116	1299	1489	1715	1926	2226	
28	40,000	1.026	8008	725	746	387	438	397	385	289	325	389	452	518	600	692	818	959	1114	1290	1480	1706	1910	2210	
29	40,000	1.028	8008	665	678	386	439	397	384	289	325	388	444	508	585	677	798	937	1078	1264	1444	1662	1862	2162	
30	40,000	1.028	8008	570	586	387	441	398	386	291	327	383	438	498	573	658	763	897	1031	1200	1383	1587	1784	2084	
31	40,000	1.028	8008	450	300	395	440	407	325	287	323	379	435	492	568	639	738	865	991	1153	1315	1512	1696	1996	



TURBINE-PROPELLER ENGINE WITH STANDARD TAIL-PIPE CONFIGURATION

Compressor				Tail pipe				Compressor pressure ratio, P_2/P_1	Corrected engine speed, $N/\sqrt{\sigma_1}$ (rpm)	Compressor Mach number, M_0	Tail-pipe air flow, $W_{a,5}$ (lb/sec)	Turbine-inlet air flow, $W_{a,3}$ (lb/sec)	Corrected		Compressor efficiency, η_c (percent)	Run	
Outlet straightening vane static pressure (lb/sq ft abs.)	Outlet total temperature, T_2 (°R)	Outlet total pressure, P_2 (lb/sq ft abs.)	Outlet static pressure, P_2 (lb/sq ft abs.)	Turbine-inlet total pressure, P_3 (lb/sq ft abs.)	Total temperature, T_3 (°R)	$W_{a,1}/\sqrt{\sigma_1}$ (lb/sec)	Turbine-inlet total temperature, $T_{3/0}$ (°R)										
Average engine running time, 2.0 hrs.																	
7017	911	7798	7657	7509	1531	1638	1490	5.181	8014	0.638	37.38	37.08	37.46	52.62	2056	78.0	1
6786	902	7556	7427	7278	1439	1616	1476	5.064	8014	.638	37.65	37.10	37.48	53.09	1940	78.7	2
6676	899	7365	7217	7086	1344	1607	1476	4.919	7998	.637	37.79	37.50	37.87	53.66	1803	78.2	3
6648	898	7086	6916	6795	1252	1594	1474	4.717	7983	.635	37.30	37.38	37.74	53.48	1674	76.6	4
Average engine running time, 6.3 hrs.																	
6897	908	7661	7516	7367	1552	1627	1483	5.107	8022	.639	36.66	36.22	36.63	51.65	2076	77.6	5
6725	901	7497	7358	7215	1448	1608	1489	5.048	8046	.641	37.25	36.72	37.11	52.62	1957	77.2	6
6623	906	7313	7172	7038	1374	1603	1474	4.895	7960	.634	36.93	36.84	37.22	53.01	1823	78.0	7
6589	895	7075	6926	6801	1258	1585	1464	4.755	7998	.637	37.32	37.31	37.67	53.62	1692	76.9	8
6585	873	6780	6621	6503	1096	1580	1467	4.529	8078	.643	36.71	36.39	36.74	54.25	1508	75.0	9
Average engine running time, 16.1 hrs.																	
6799	911	7542	7412	7261	1570	1628	1488	5.018	7976	.638	36.98	36.56	36.98	50.65	2065	77.8	10
6608	897	7366	7232	7090	1453	1610	1476	4.924	8022	.639	36.68	36.11	36.50	51.51	1944	77.6	11
6177	891	6977	6838	6712	1284	1585	1464	4.685	7998	.637	36.82	36.57	36.94	52.61	1711	76.9	12
5653	876	6537	6377	6264	1084	1568	1466	4.370	8022	.639	37.28	37.47	37.81	53.36	1454	74.8	13
Average engine running time, 24.7 hrs.																	
6446	904	7210	7075	6932	1476	1607	1467	4.848	7991	.636	36.81	36.07	36.46	50.52	1954	76.6	14
6118	894	6934	6789	6658	1305	1586	1467	4.641	7998	.637	36.36	36.01	36.38	51.67	1736	75.7	15
5611	881	6477	6324	6208	1127	1561	1457	4.350	8006	.638	36.66	36.32	36.68	52.12	1503	74.0	16
Average engine running time, 4.5 hrs.																	
5185	837	5725	5619	5505	1467	1114	993	5.714	8590	.684	28.27	27.76	28.02	56.15	2270	75.0	17
5052	839	5613	5509	5404	1404	1104	987	5.630	8606	.685	28.43	27.76	28.01	55.29	2203	74.9	18
4911	825	5480	5375	5272	1314	1094	985	5.502	8598	.686	28.41	28.00	28.24	55.85	2069	74.9	19
4679	819	5260	5152	5059	1221	1079	982	5.266	8598	.685	27.80	27.95	28.19	55.83	1923	73.7	20
4640	808	4871	4758	4675	1036	1066	976	4.885	8590	.684	29.00	28.21	28.42	56.36	1638	72.0	21
Average engine running time, 9.3 hrs.																	
3407	835	5765	5705	5616	1510	716	657	5.855	8687	.692	18.06	17.85	18.02	54.66	2403	73.4	22
3364	828	5729	5665	5585	1444	719	645	5.755	8679	.691	18.18	18.13	18.30	55.12	2299	73.8	23
3252	825	5626	5566	5486	1382	709	635	5.657	8687	.692	18.27	18.02	18.17	55.28	2216	73.1	24
3076	817	5467	5392	5324	1256	700	633	5.395	8695	.692	18.19	18.09	18.24	55.44	2025	71.7	25
2788	808	5196	5125	5063	1071	692	635	4.947	8670	.690	18.31	18.21	18.35	55.51	1710	69.9	26
Average engine running time, 10.1 hrs.																	
2060	839	2282	2247	2196	1515	442	395	5.705	8679	.691	10.89	10.84	10.94	53.39	2400	71.3	27
2043	834	2274	2235	2184	1487	440	393	5.728	8719	.694	10.98	10.90	11.00	53.84	2377	71.0	28
2000	831	2224	2188	2138	1419	435	391	5.608	8703	.693	10.87	10.89	10.99	53.89	2276	70.8	29
1904	826	2144	2105	2050	1310	433	395	5.387	8687	.692	10.62	10.95	11.03	54.05	2095	70.3	30
1808	818	2059	2014	1973	1166	436	400	5.059	8695	.692	11.05	11.21	11.30	54.10	1867	68.2	31



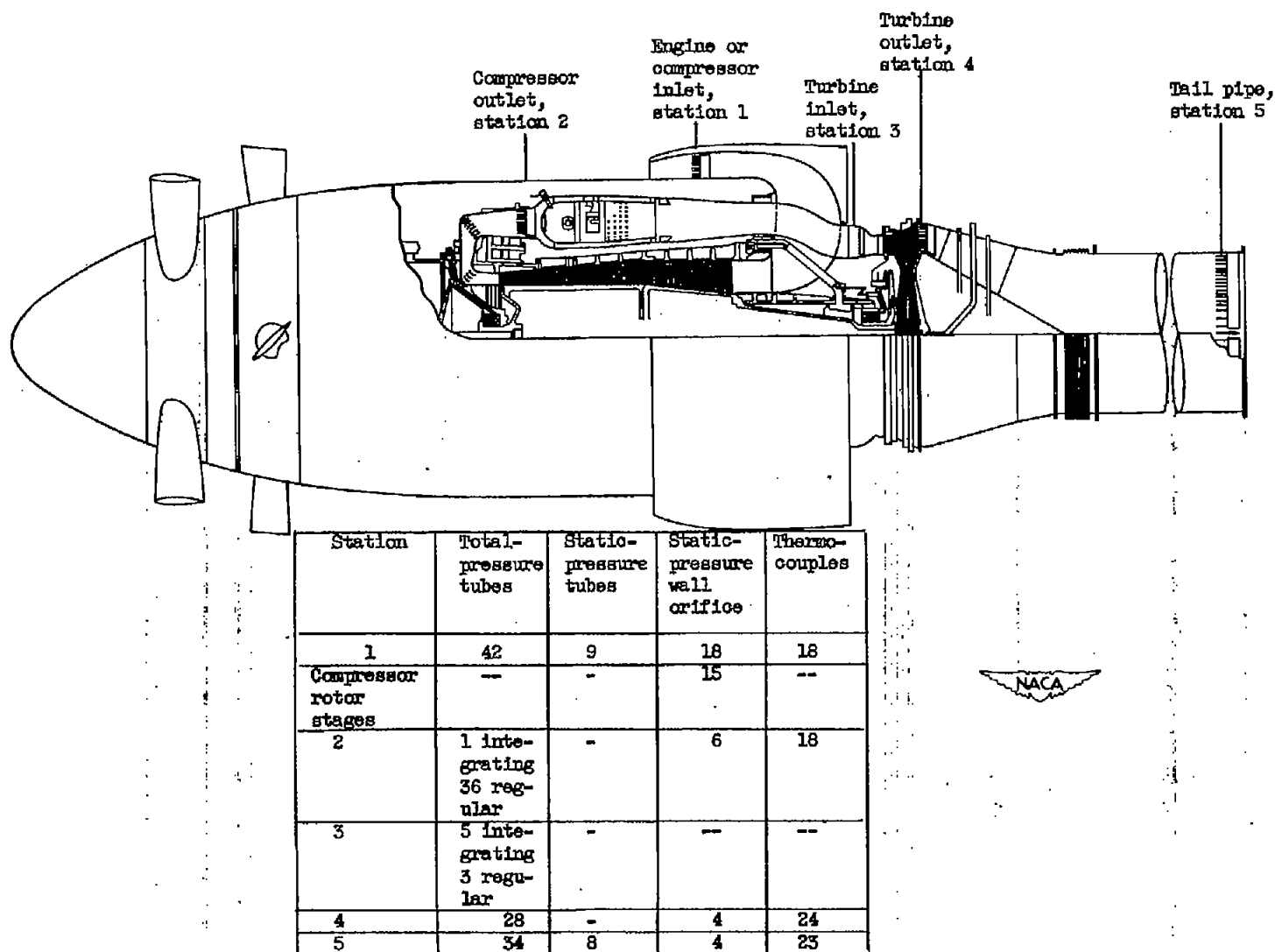


Figure 1. - Cross section of Python turbine-propeller engine showing location of instrumentation.

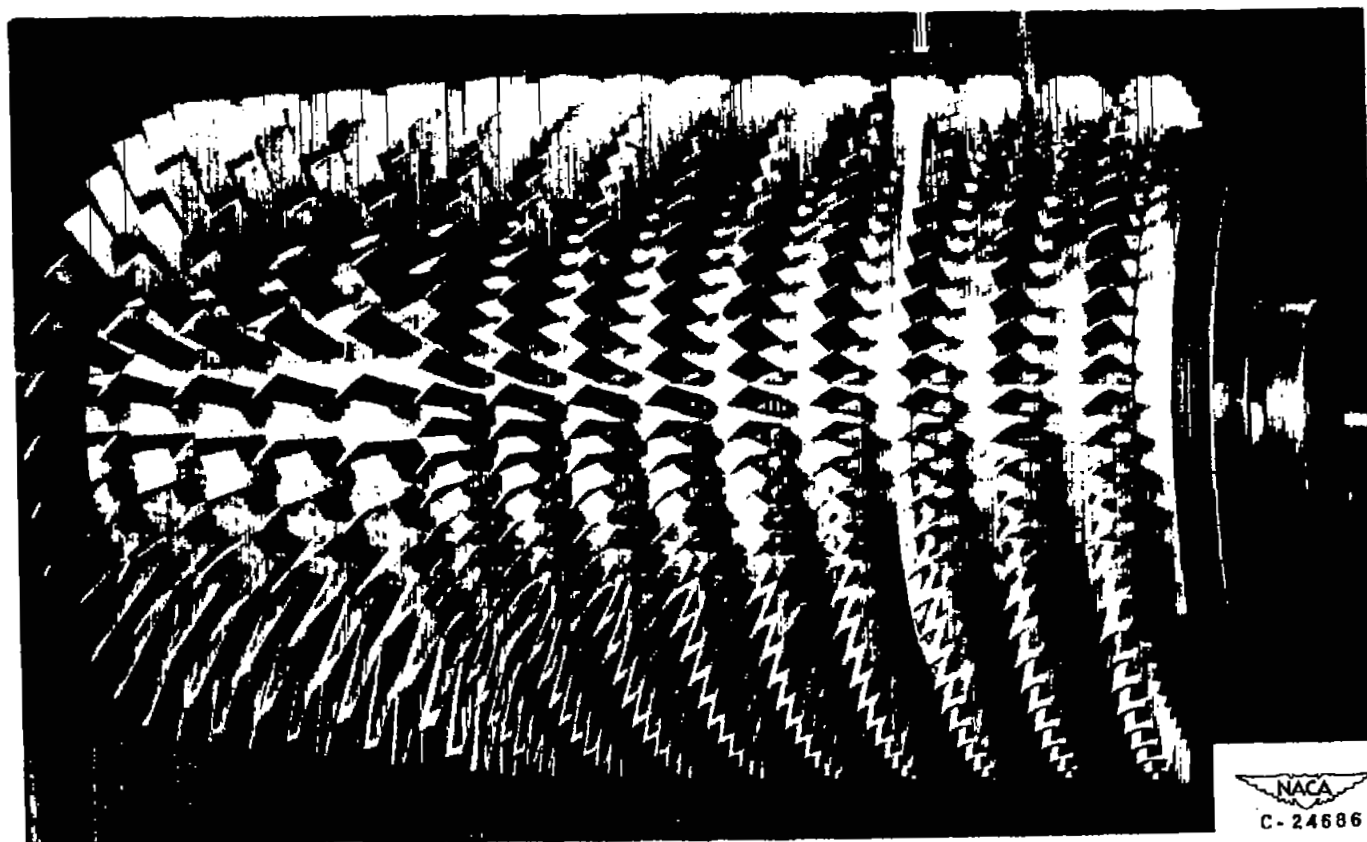
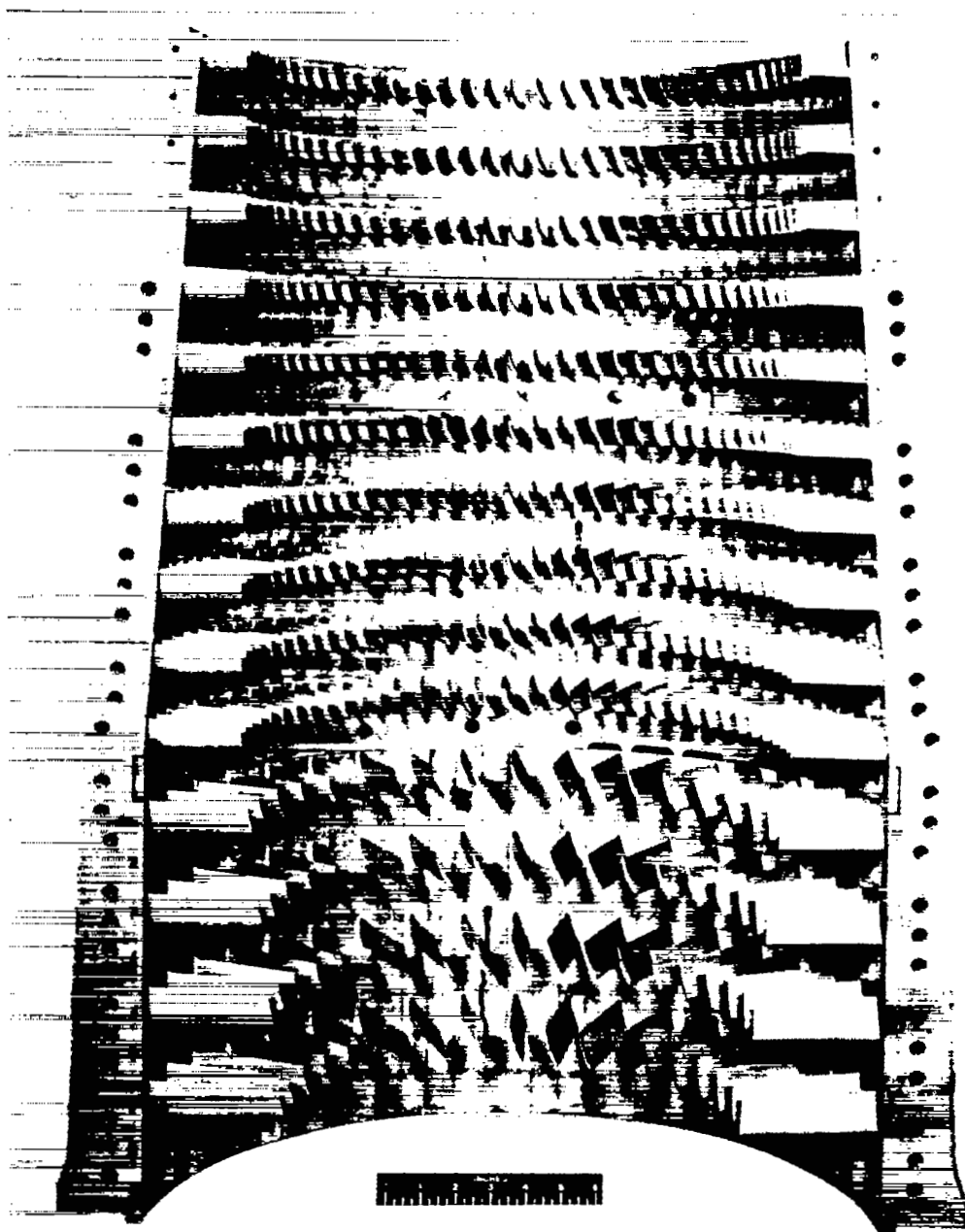
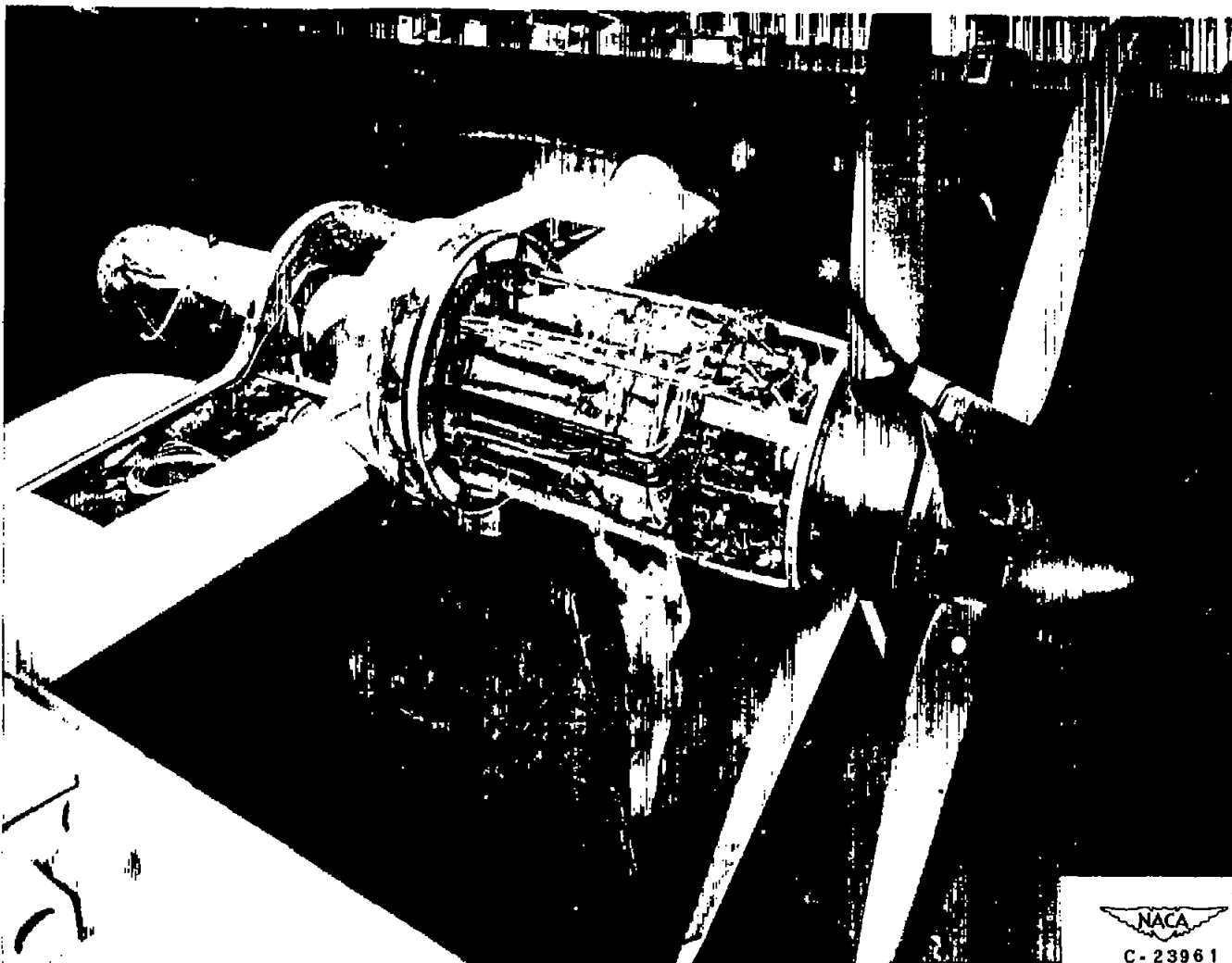


Figure 2. - Compressor rotor.



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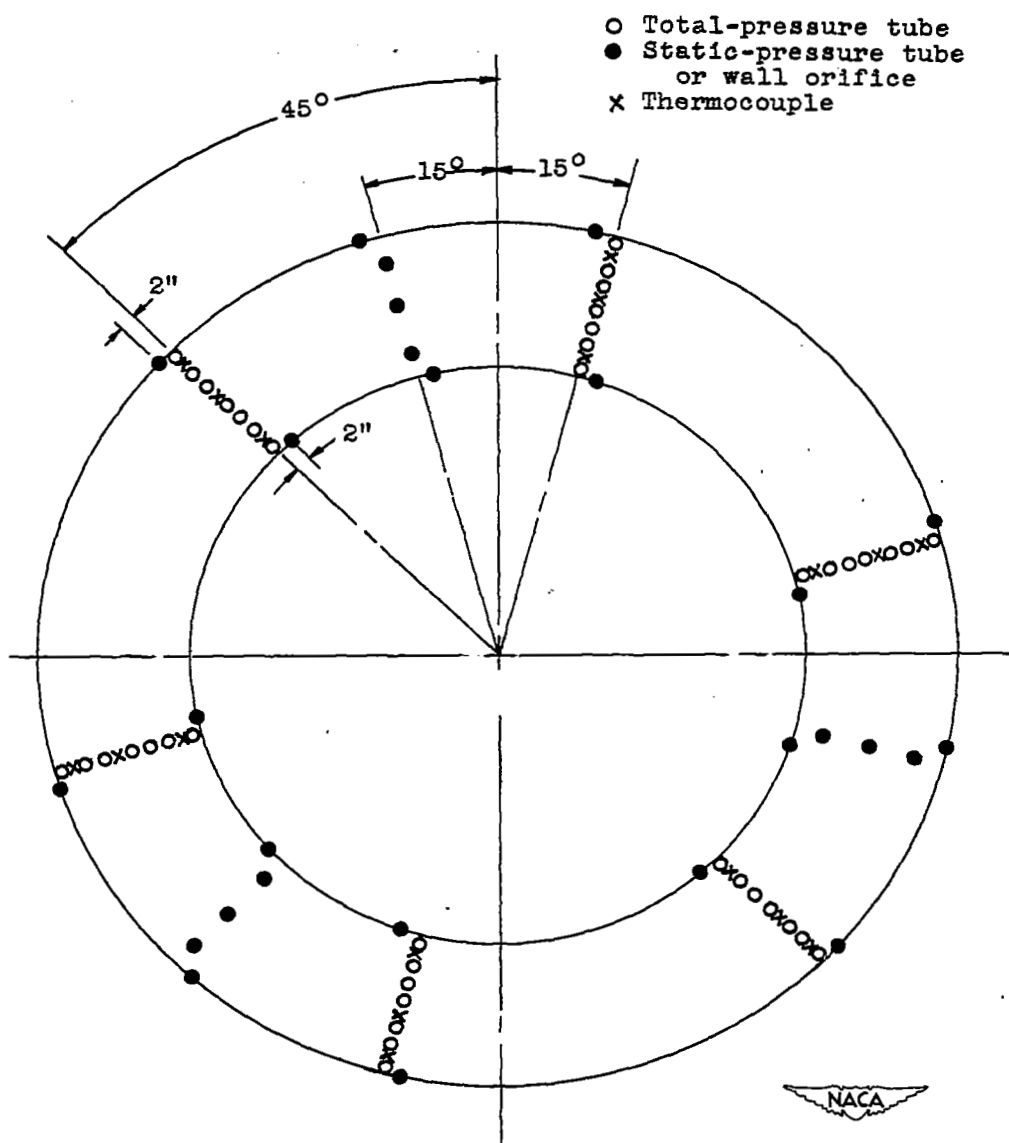
Figure 3. - Compressor stator (lower half).



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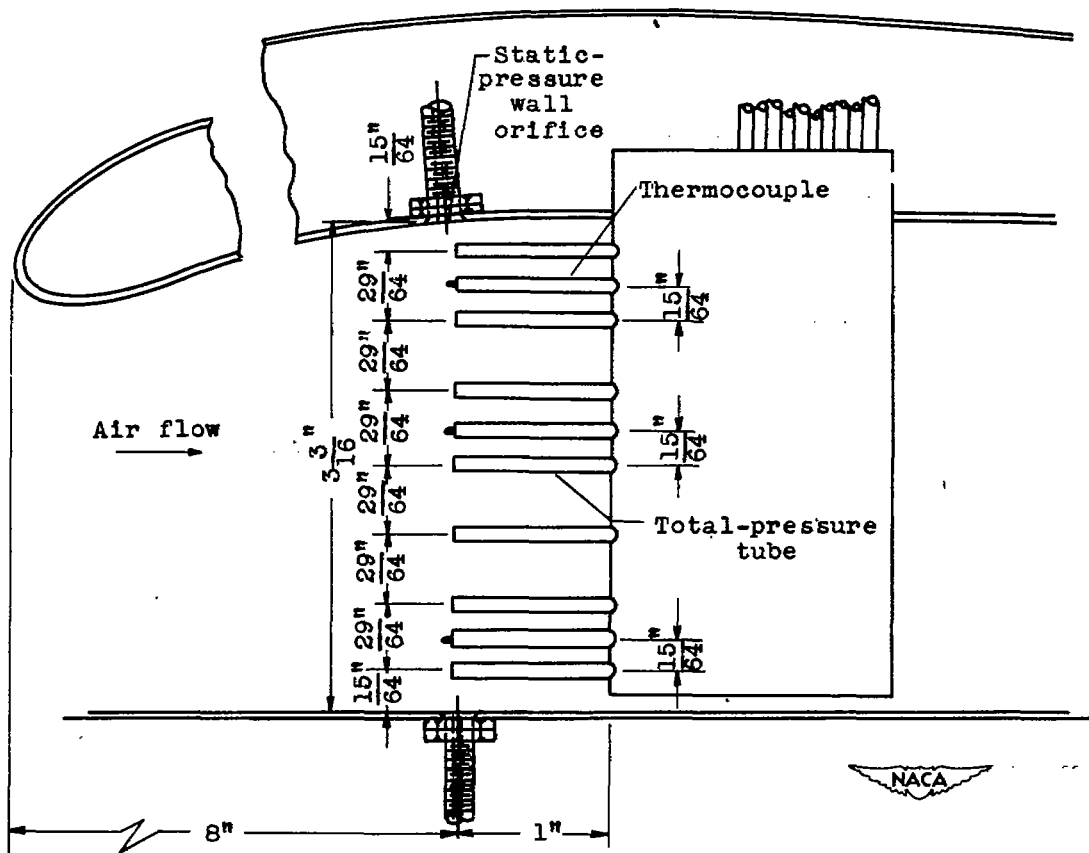
Figure 4. - Gas-turbine-propeller-engine installation in altitude wind tunnel.

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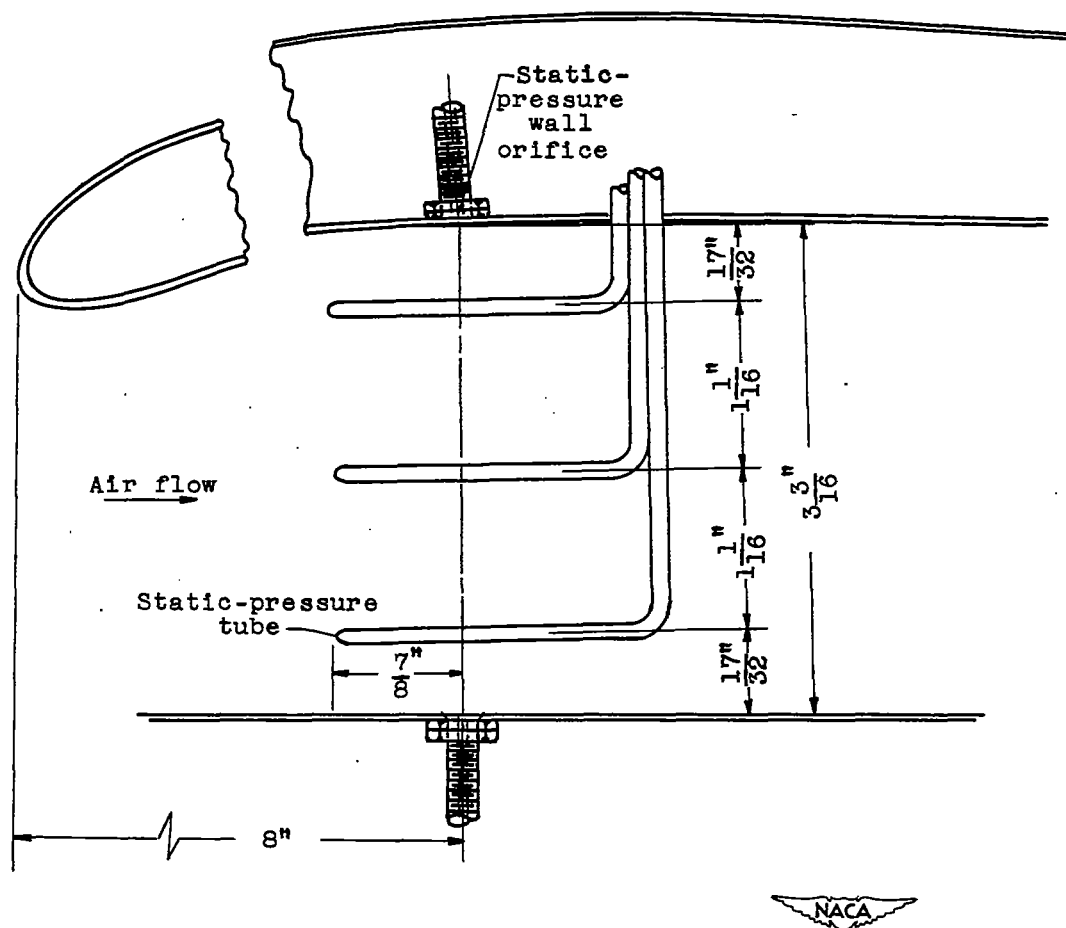
(a) Schematic diagram, viewed from upstream.

Figure 5. - Instrumentation at engine inlet, station 1,
8 inches behind tip of cowl.



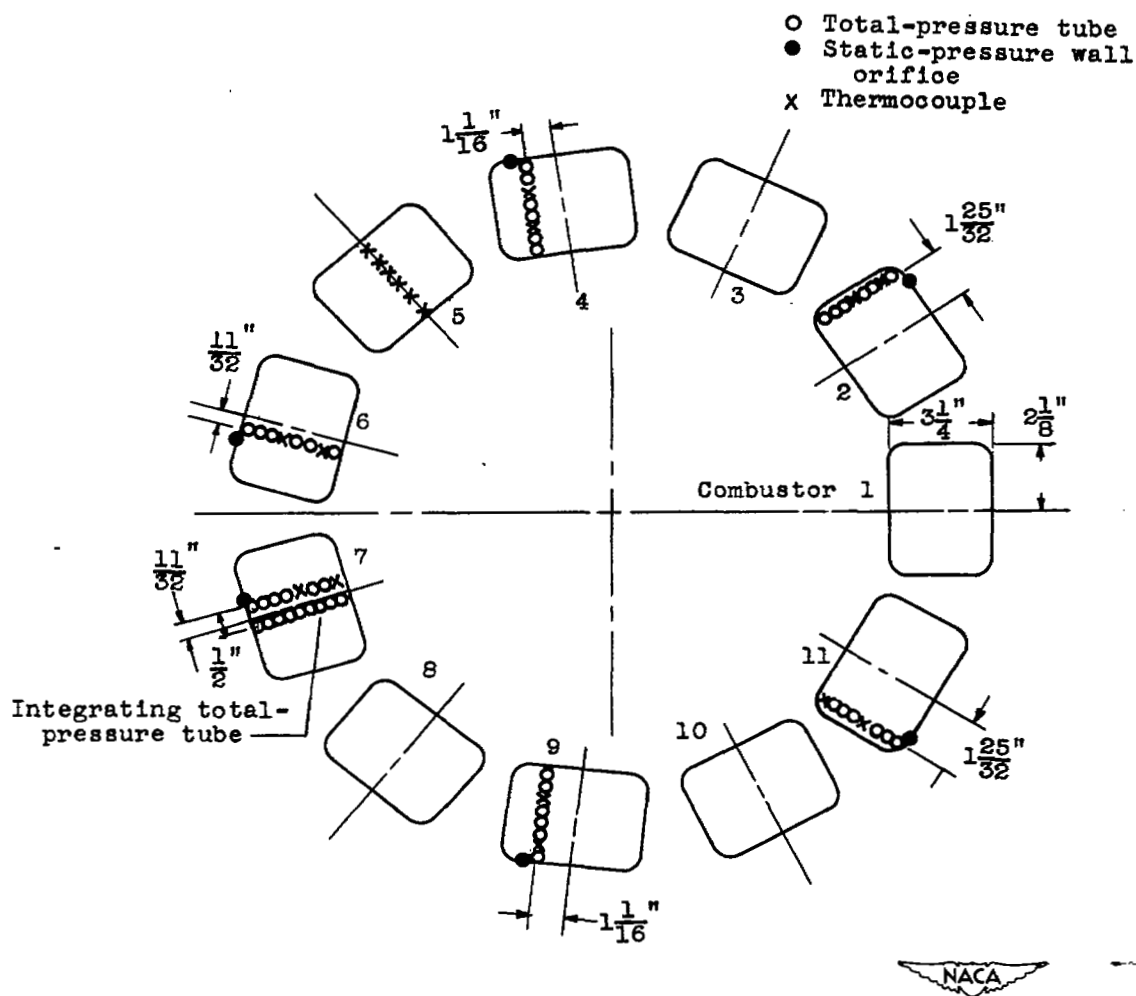
(b) Typical detail sketch of total-pressure tubes, static-pressure wall orifices, and thermocouples.

Figure 5. - Continued. Instrumentation at engine inlet, station 1, 8 inches behind tip of cowl.



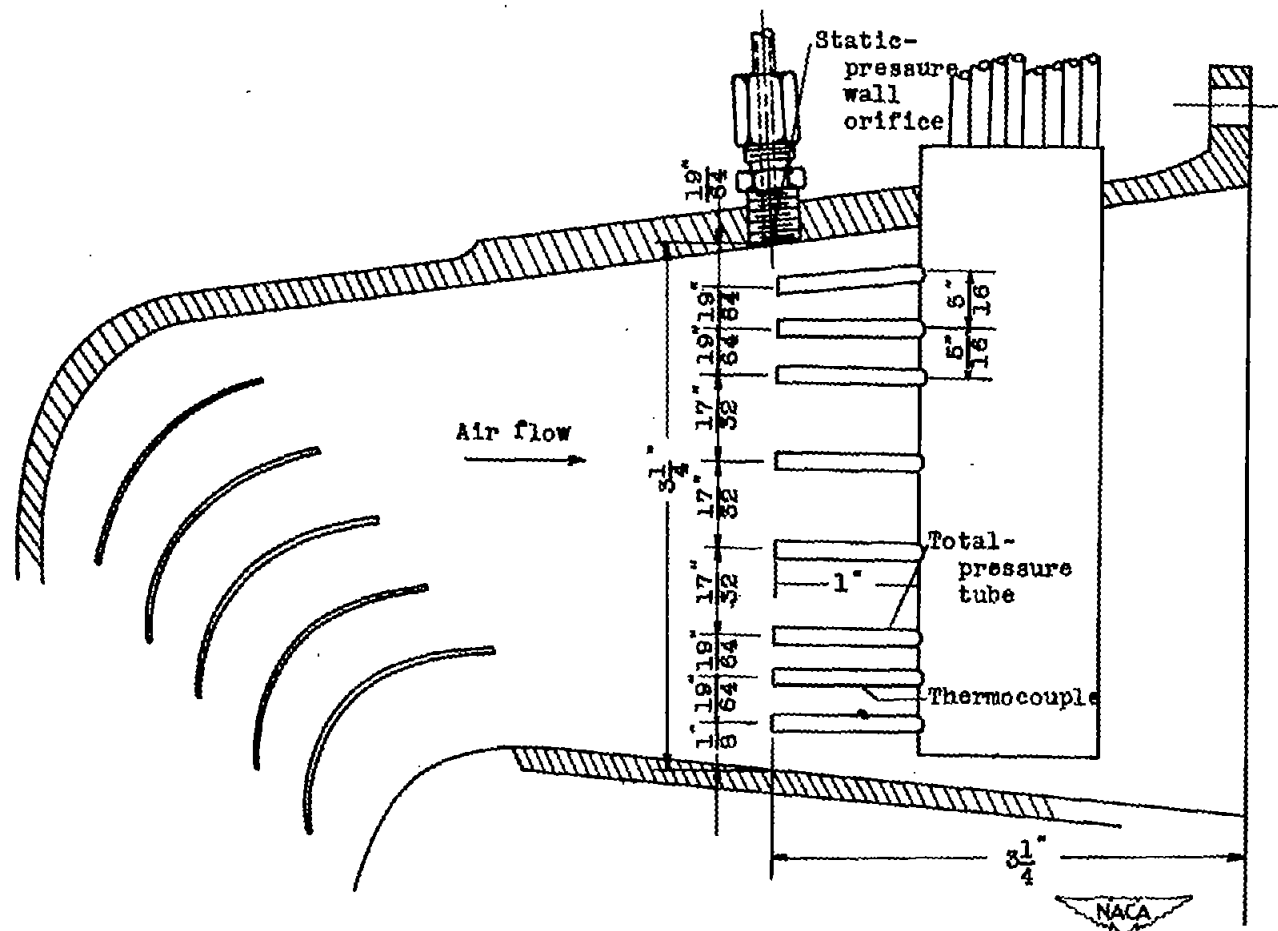
(c) Typical detail sketch of static-pressure tubes and wall orifices.

Figure 5. - Concluded. Instrumentation at engine inlet, station 1, 8 inches behind tip of cowl.



(a) Schematic diagram; viewed from upstream.

Figure 6. - Instrumentation at compressor outlet, station 2,
3 1/4 inches upstream of burner-inlet flange.



(b) Typical detail sketch of total-pressure tubes, static-pressure wall orifices, and thermocouples.

Figure 6. - Concluded. Instrumentation at compressor-outlet, station 2,
3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches upstream from burner-inlet flange.

Integrating total-pressure tube ○ Total-pressure tube

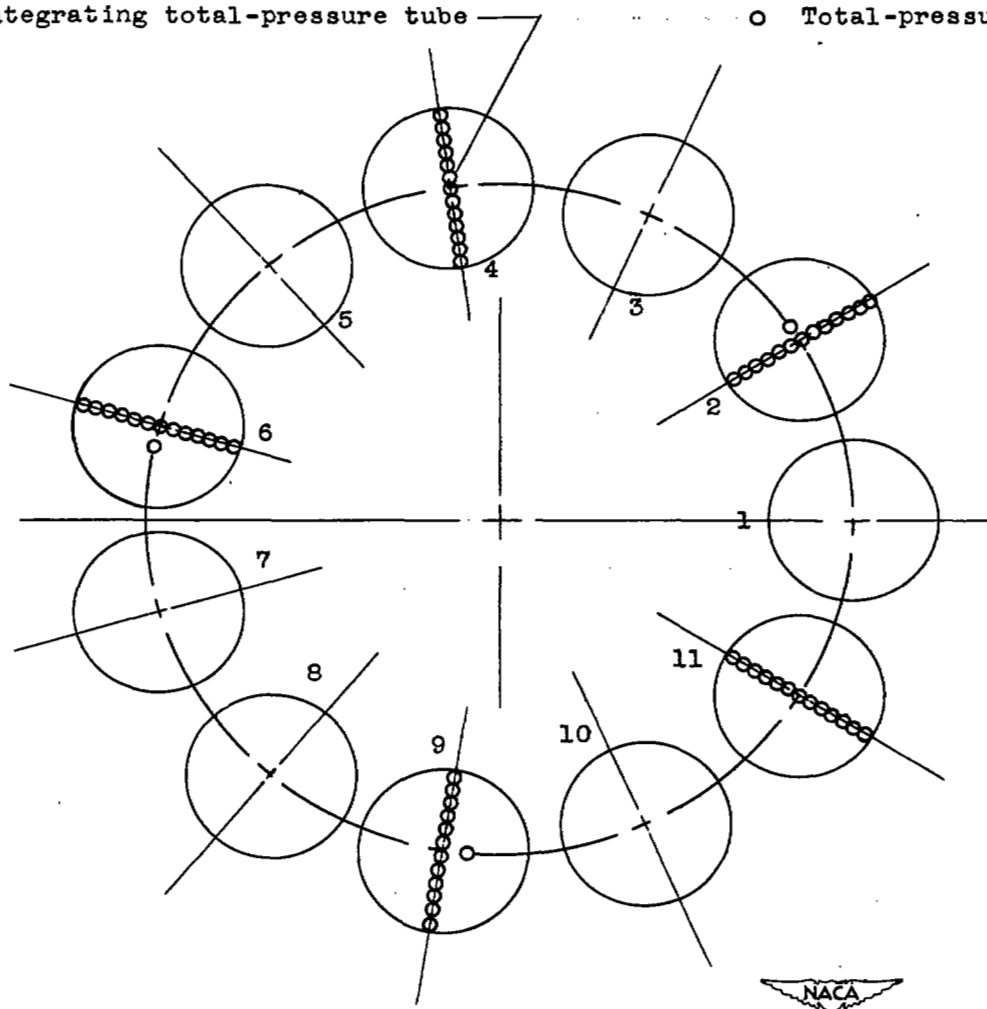


Figure 7. - Location of instrumentation at turbine inlet, station 3, 3 inches upstream of turbine flange. Viewed from upstream.

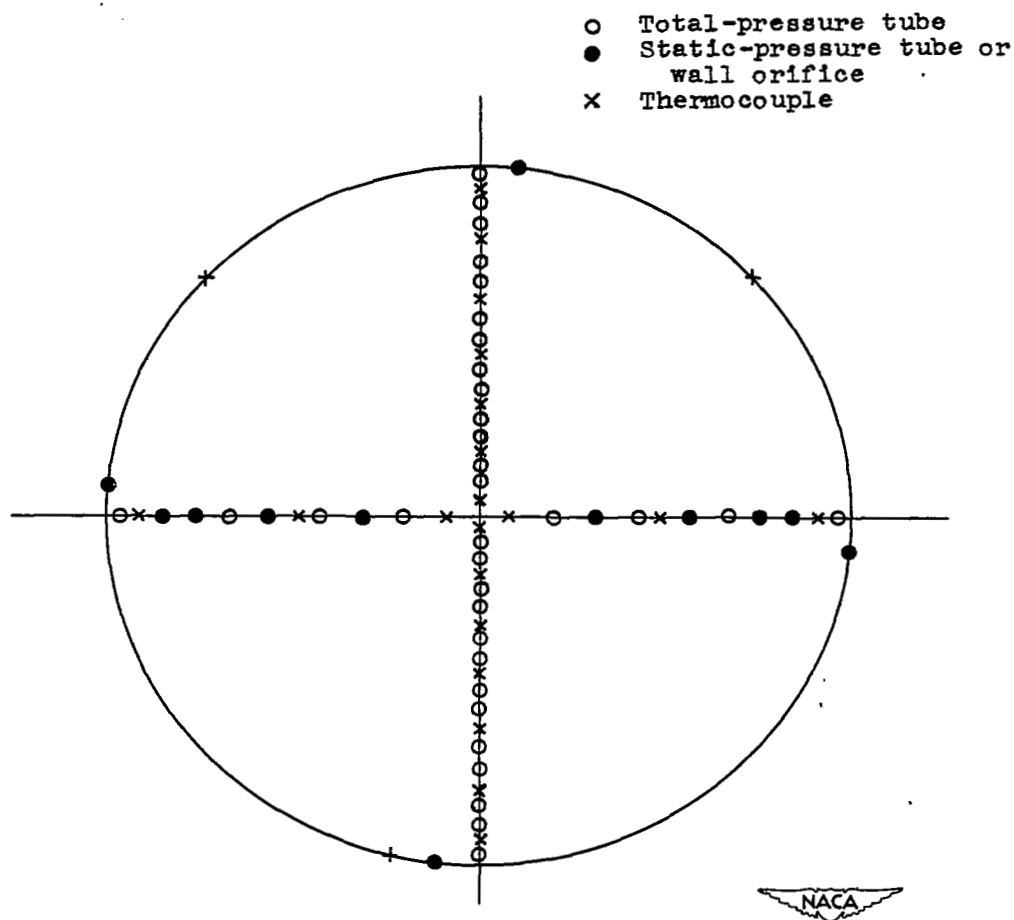


Figure 8. - Location of instrumentation in tail pipe, station 5, $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches upstream of exhaust-nozzle outlet. Viewed from upstream.

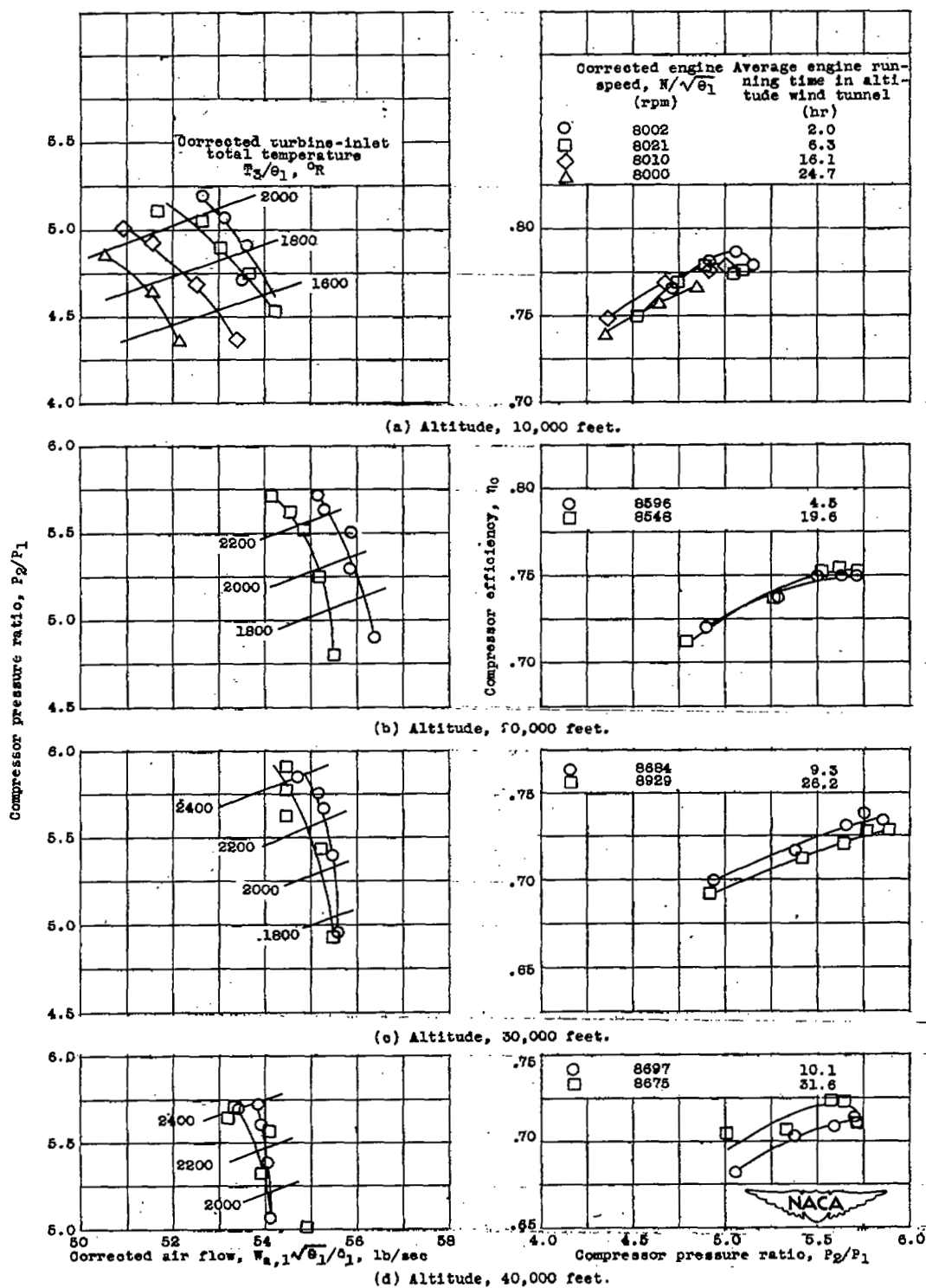


Figure 9. - Variation of compressor performance with engine operational time in altitude wind tunnel. Cowl-inlet ram pressure, 1.03.

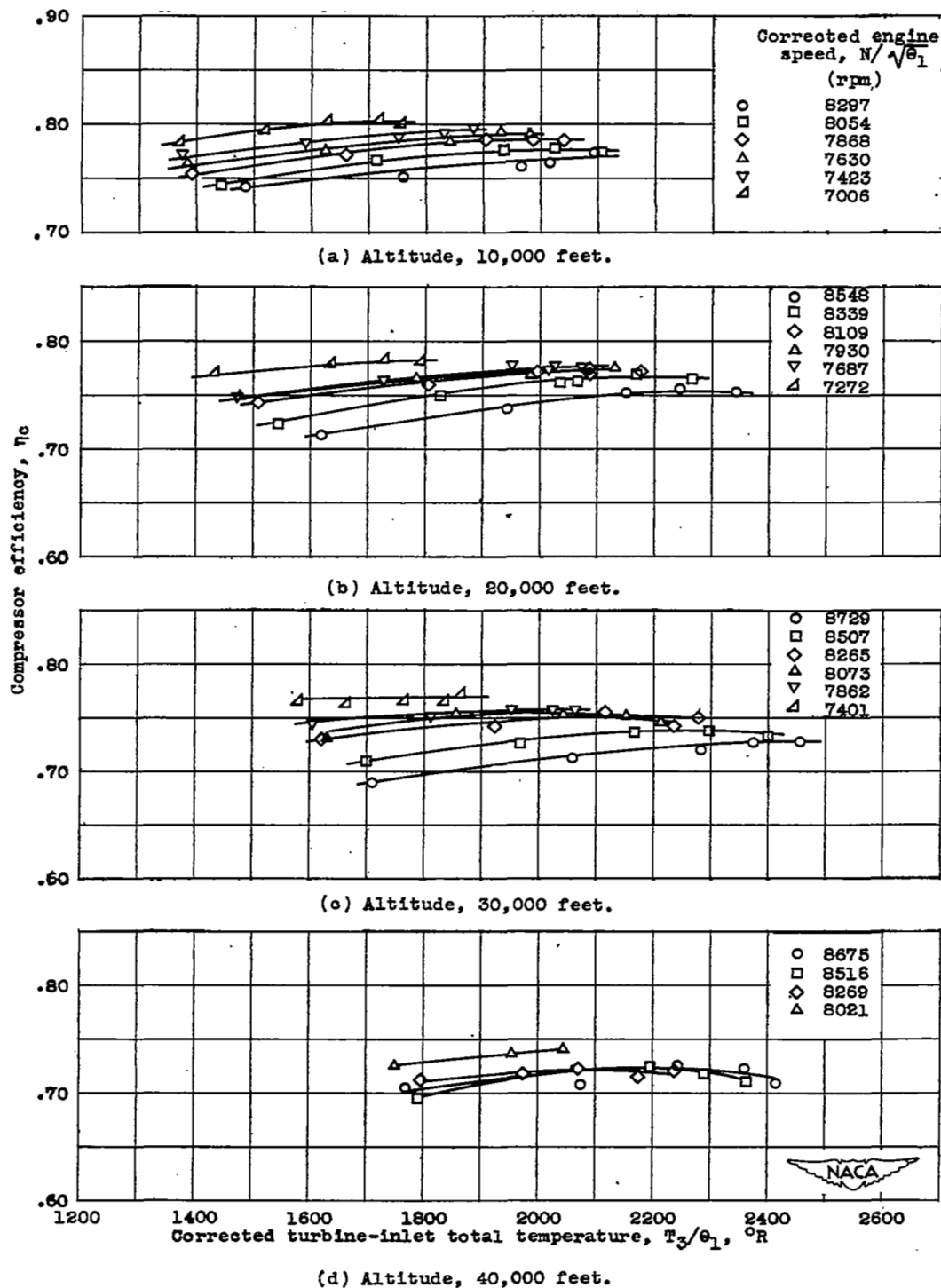
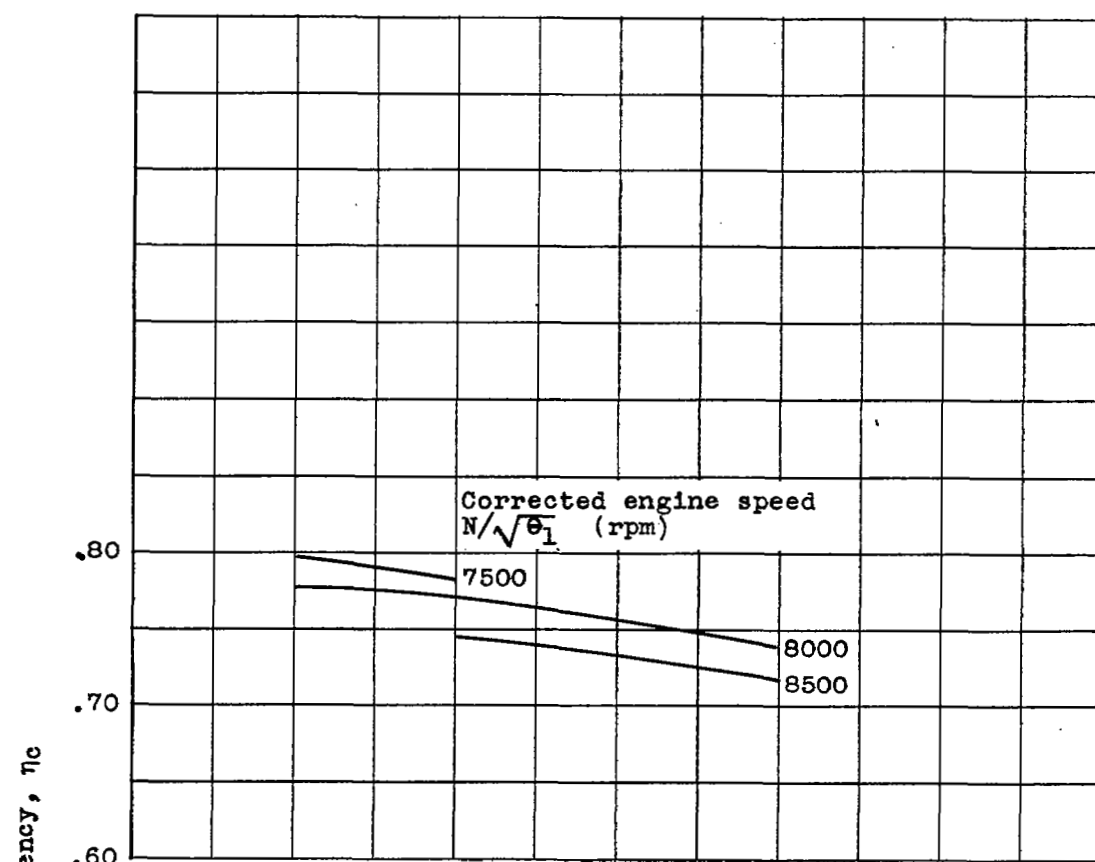
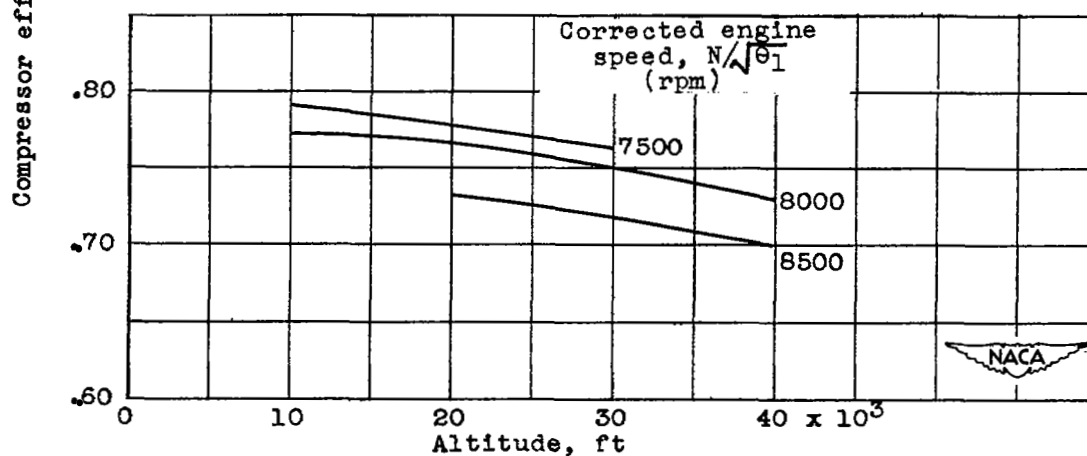


Figure 10. - Variation of compressor efficiency with corrected turbine-inlet temperature. Cowl-inlet ram pressure ratio, 1.03.

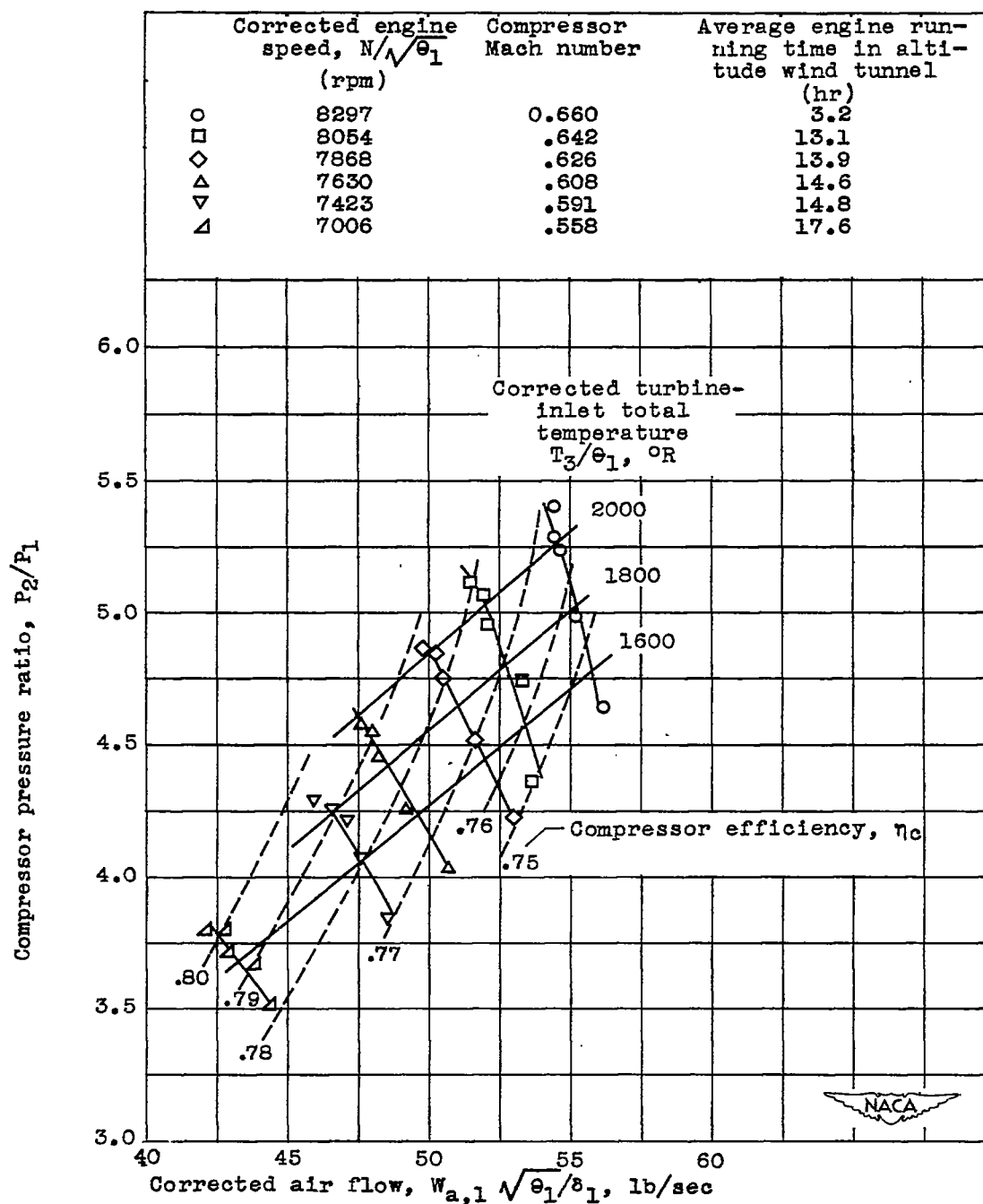


(a) Corrected turbine-inlet total temperature, T_3/θ_1 , 2000° R.



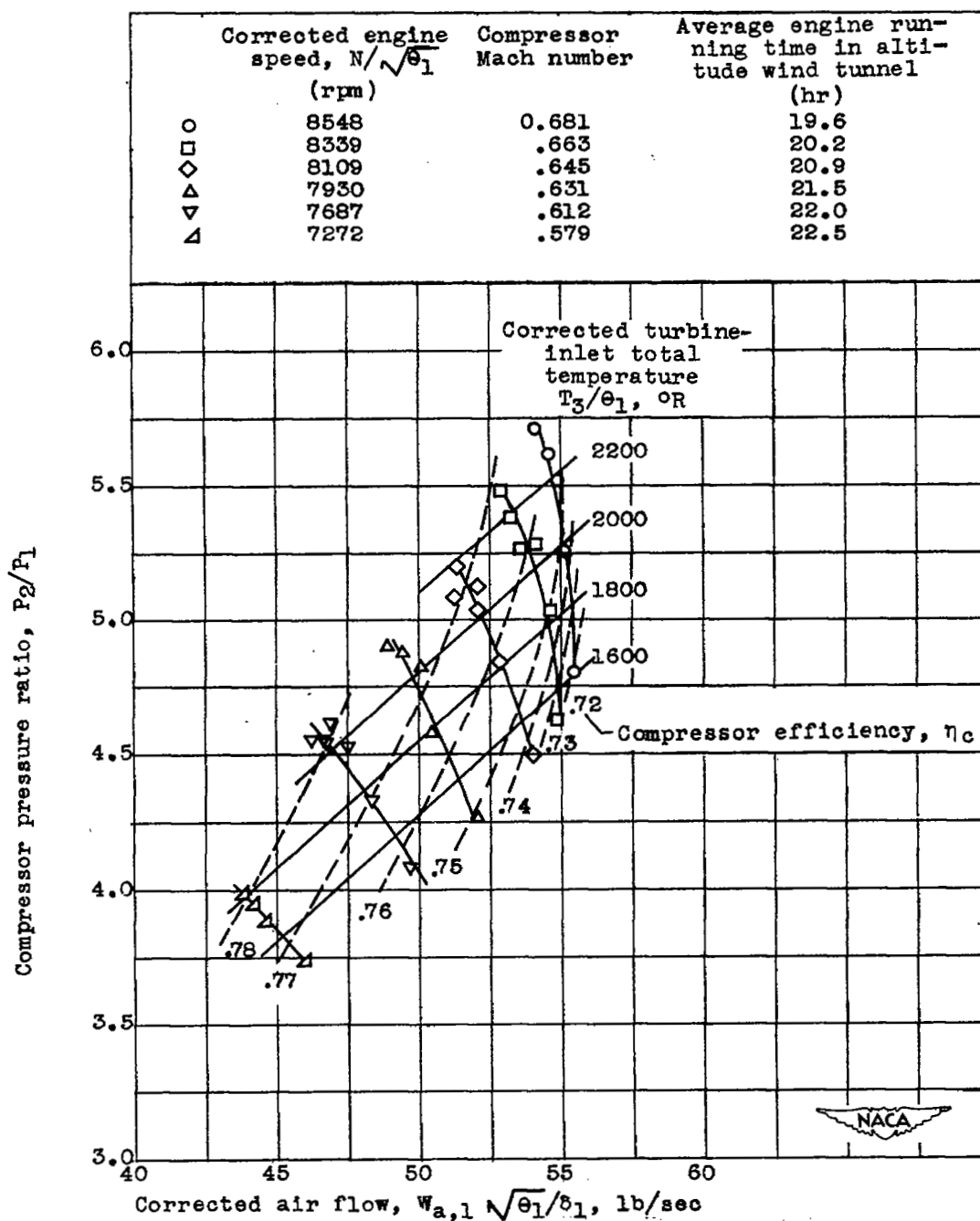
(b) Corrected turbine-inlet total temperature, T_3/θ_1 , 1800° R.

Figure 11. - Variation of compressor efficiency with altitude.
Cowl-inlet ram pressure ratio, 1.03.



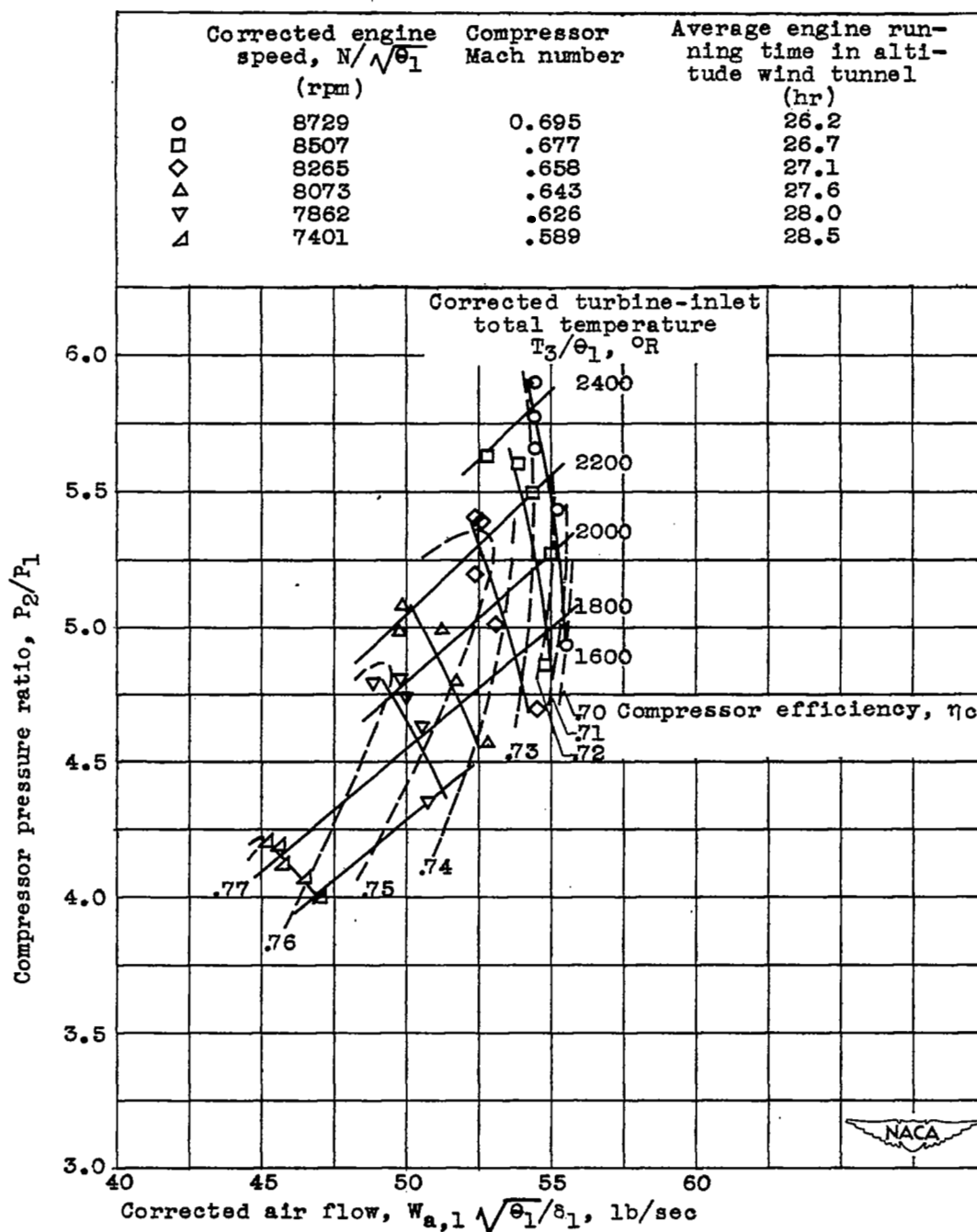
(a) Altitude, 10,000 feet.

Figure 12. - Compressor performance map. Cowl-inlet ram pressure ratio, 1.03.



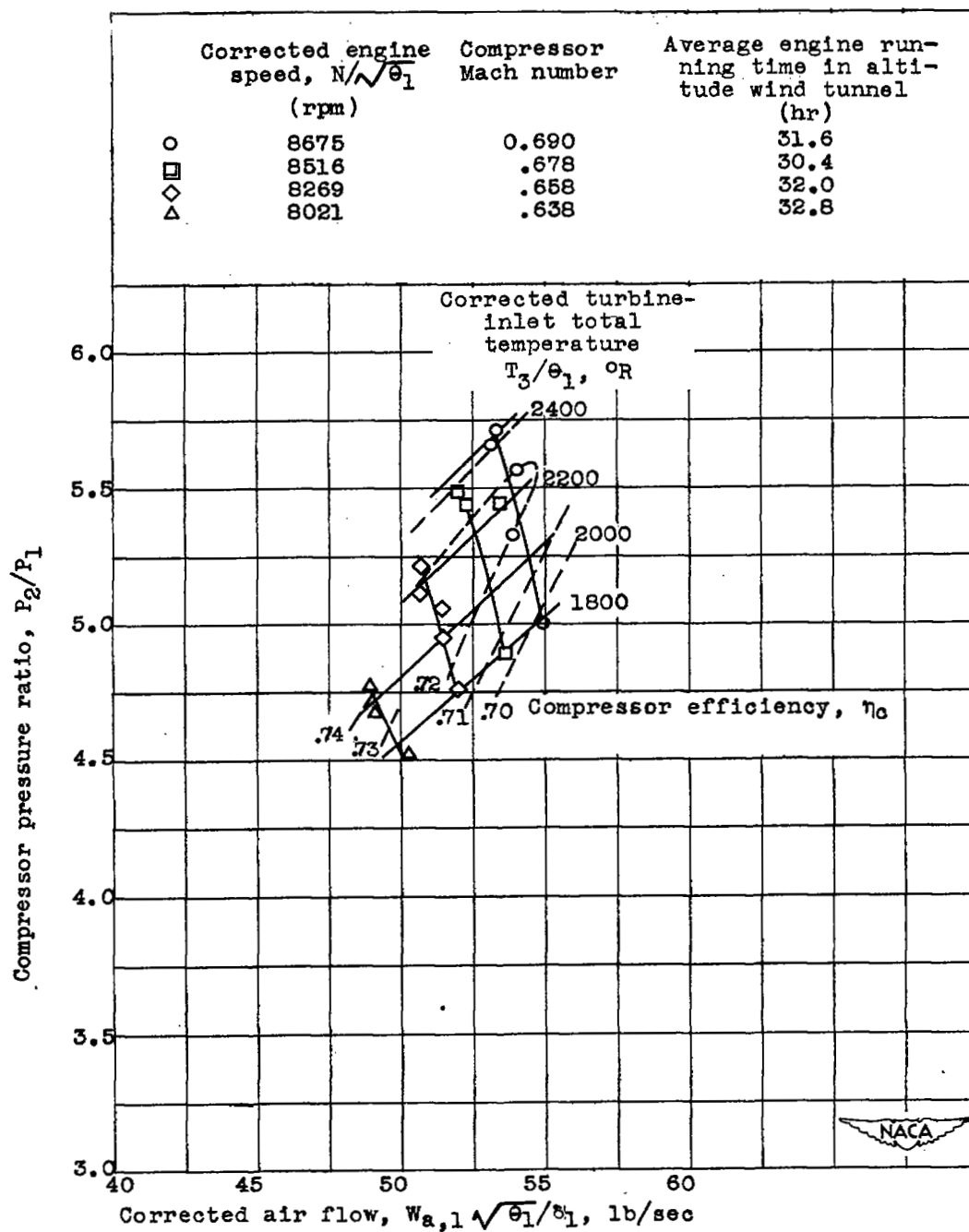
(b) Altitude, 20,000 feet.

Figure 12. - Continued. Compressor performance map. Cowl-inlet ram pressure ratio, 1.03.



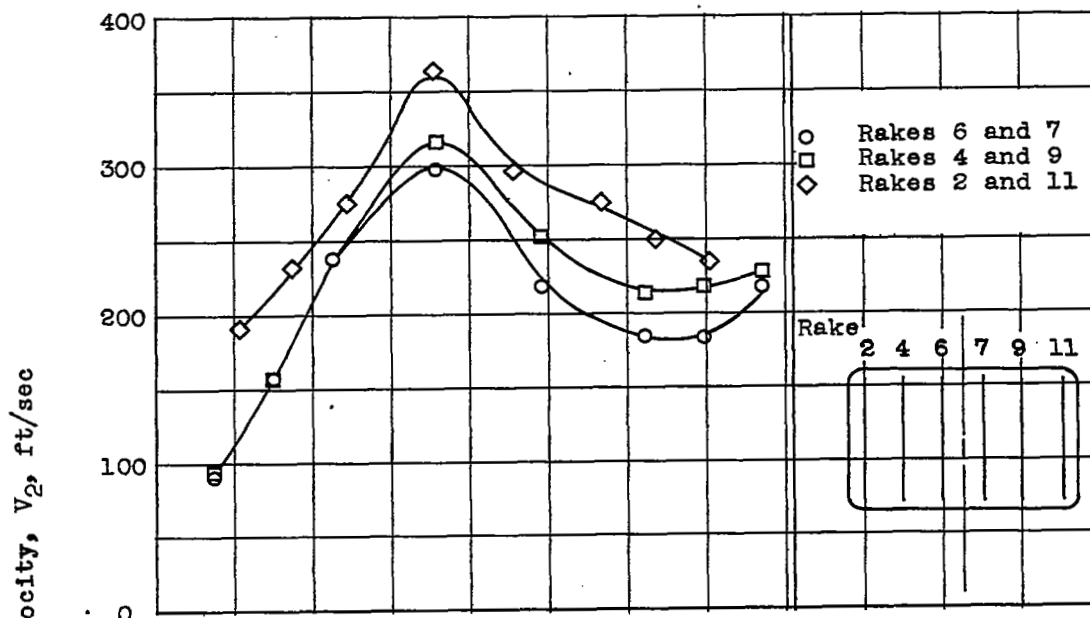
(c) Altitude, 30,000 feet.

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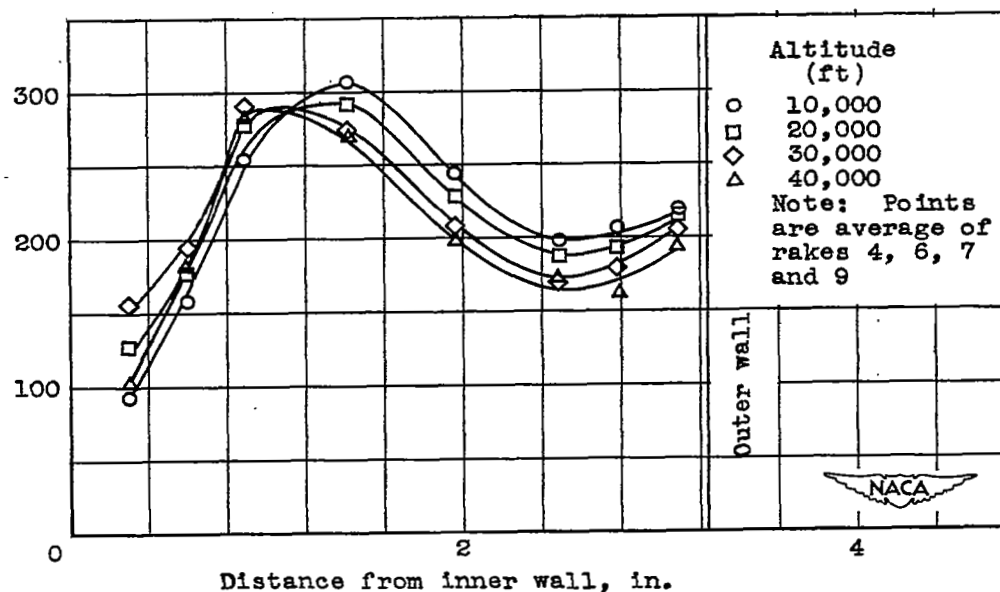


(d) Altitude, 40,000 feet.

Figure 12. - Concluded. Compressor performance map. Cowl-inlet ram pressure ratio, 1.03.

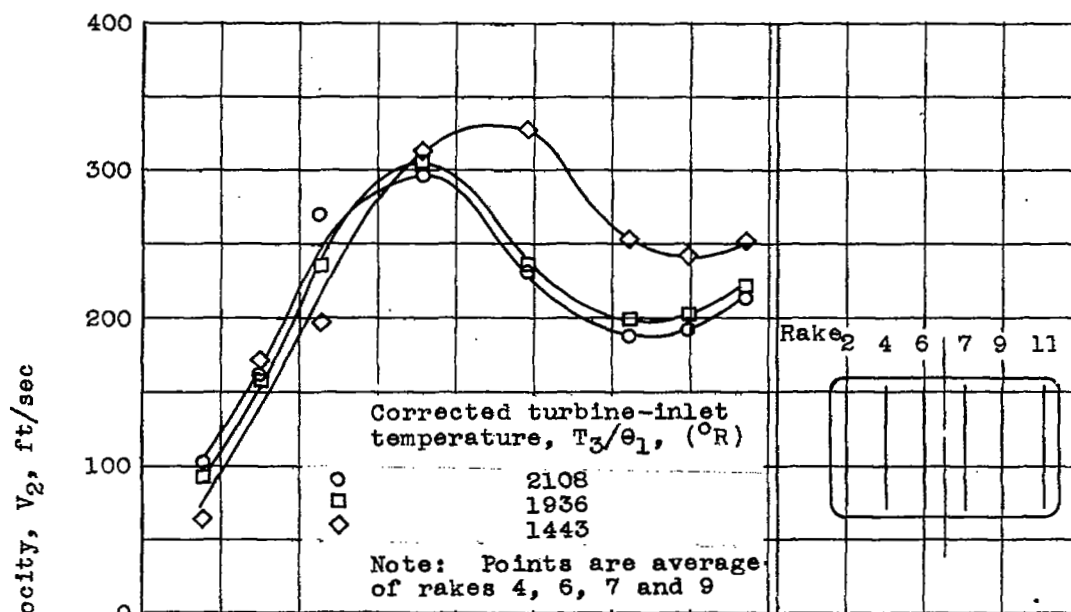


(a) Typical velocity profile at compressor outlet. Altitude 10,000 feet; corrected engine speed, $N/\sqrt{\theta_1}$, 8056 rpm; corrected turbine-inlet total temperature, T_3/θ_1 , 1936° R.

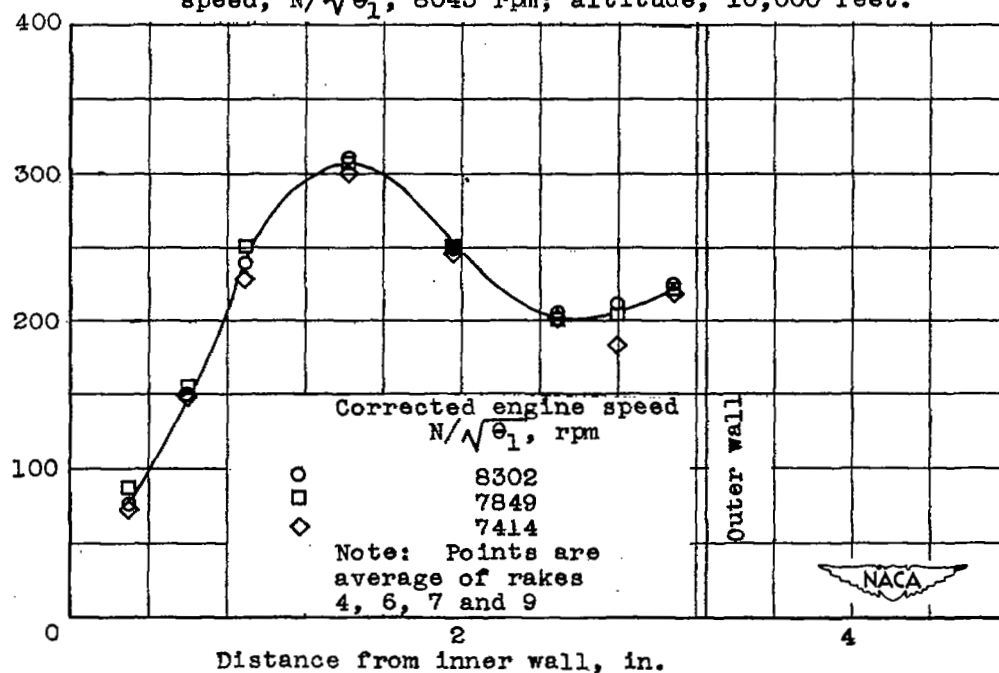


(b) Effect of altitude. Corrected engine speed, $N/\sqrt{\theta_1}$, 8282 rpm; corrected turbine-inlet total temperature T_3/θ_1 , 2035° R.

Figure 13. - Velocity profiles at compressor-outlet. Cowl-inlet ram pressure ratio, 1.03.

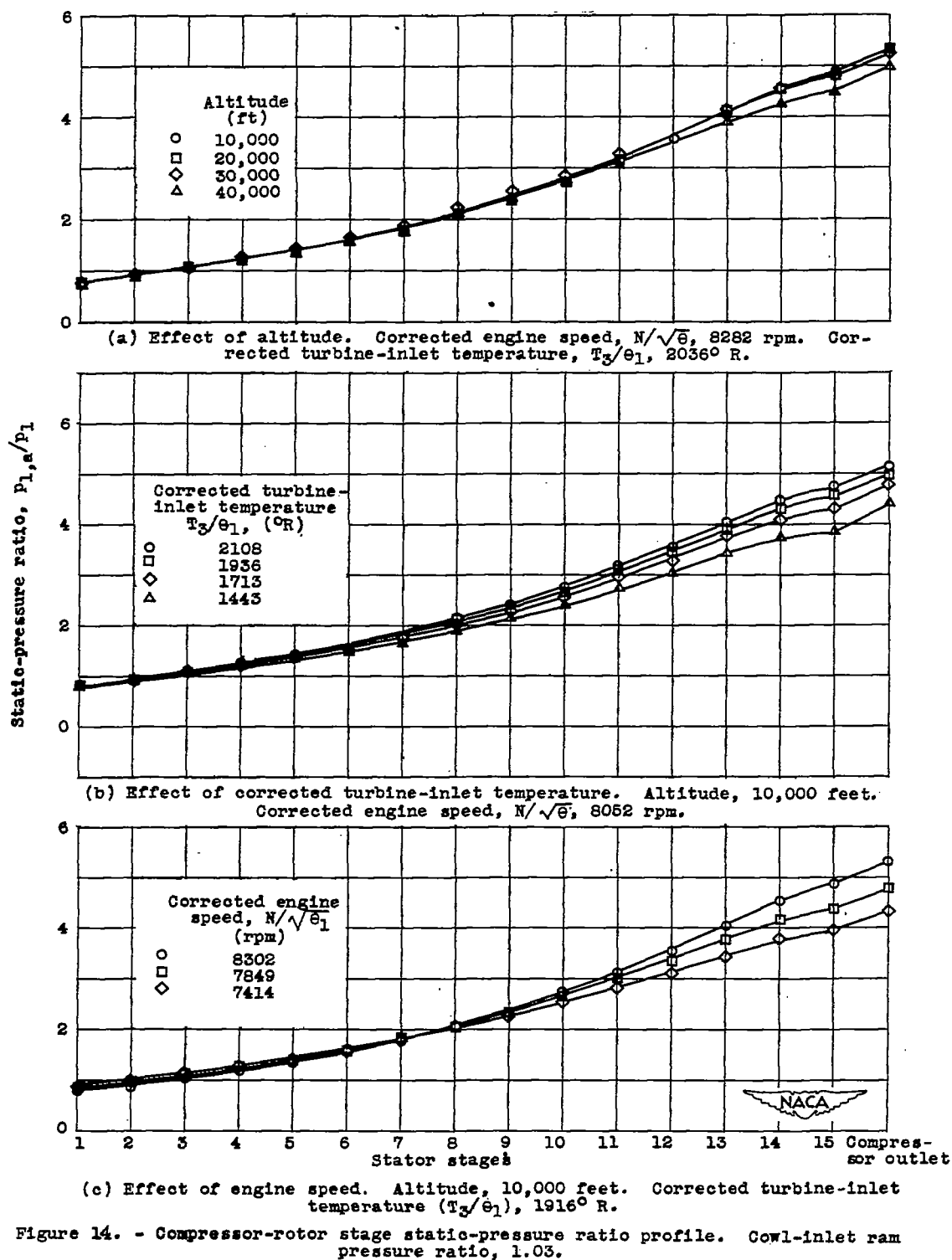


(c) Effect of turbine-inlet temperature. Corrected engine speed, $N/\sqrt{\theta_1}$, 8043 rpm; altitude, 10,000 feet.



(d) Effect of corrected engine speed. Altitude, 10,000 feet; corrected turbine-inlet temperature, T_3/θ_1 , 1916 $^{\circ}$ R.

Figure 13. - Concluded. Velocity profiles at compressor outlet. Cowl-inlet ram pressure ratio, 1.03.



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